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PARTIAL VIEW OF FORDHOOK FARM.

1898

BURPEE'S

FARM ANNUAL

WRITTEN AT
FORDHOOK FARM.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO
SEED GROWERS,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are the BEST that grow!

We sell only Seeds that Grow,—as proved by careful soil tests. Thousands of field trials are made also at our famous FORDHOOK FARM, in Bucks County, Pa., where are grown grains, vegetables, and flowers in greater variety than anywhere else in America.

Thus WE KNOW SEEDS, and are absolutely sure that BURPEE'S SEEDS are the Best it is possible to produce.

25 Cts. ' Worth of Seeds EXTRA

will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES,—

with the only exception of *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at more than 25 cts. an ounce.

Thus, any one sending \$1.00 can select **any seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES** to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES** to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, seeds in **PACKETS and OUNCES** to the value of \$3.75, and so on.

This discount applies ONLY to orders of ONE DOLLAR, or more, for seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES. We fill an order for twenty-five cents as carefully as one for twenty-five dollars, **BUT we cannot afford to allow this liberal discount UNLESS** the seeds in **packets and ounces** amount to one dollar. It should be understood plainly that this discount does **not** apply to seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, or quart*, nor to **BULBS or PLANTS** upon which the prices are **net**. Please do not ask us to include *any of these* in this rate of discount or to send such as "*premiums*." We fill all orders liberally, but there is a point beyond which we cannot afford to go.

BURPEE'S SEEDS are the lowest-priced GOOD SEEDS.

Seeds by Mail POSTPAID.

In considering our prices, both of new and standard Vegetable and Flower Seeds, please bear in mind that **WE PAY THE POSTAGE** and always guarantee Safe Delivery.

☞ On all Vegetable Seeds and Sweet Peas, ordered by **EXPRESS or FREIGHT**, the purchaser is entitled to **DEDUCT TEN CENTS PER POUND** from prices quoted.

HOW TO ORDER.

Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on each and *every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. **We accept postage stamps the same as cash.**

On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free.

We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods.

PLEASE WRITE each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the prices. Also please **keep a copy of your order**, with which to "check off" the seeds when received, to be sure that you receive *just what you ordered*. We seldom make mistakes, but *when we do*, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

☞ Kindly write any questions, requiring answer, separately from the order.

Please ORDER EARLY!

It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds **early**,—before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering, even until the seeds are needed, you can rely upon getting them, promptly,—"**by return mail.**"

☞ Letters reach us safely if addressed simply—**BURPEE, Philadelphia.** ☞

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.



JANUARY 1, 1898.

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL has been written, as usual, from notes taken during growth at FORDHOOK FARM. Here we conduct, each year, the most extensive Trial Grounds in America. We travel, also, among our growers throughout America and Europe, personally inspecting the crops growing on contract. We buy but few seeds in the open market,—although we could purchase at prices lower than we pay for our own crops which are grown from selected stocks and carefully “rogued.” Briefly,—both in the seeds grown by ourselves or by our contract growers,—we seek **not the cheapest but the Best.**

Our business was originally established and has been conducted for many years on the lines of supplying **only the best seeds that grow** direct to market gardeners and private planters. We have sought the trade of intelligent buyers, who could appreciate quality in seeds and were willing to pay a fair price for the best it is possible to produce. By keeping quality always our first aim, and at the same time being content with a small margin of profit, we have succeeded in building up what is now acknowledged to be the largest mail trade in the United States.

LOW PRICES Again for 1898. By reducing the cost of our Catalogue, as explained last year, we were able to offer prices lower than ever before. Again we have harvested abundant crops and maintain these reduced prices, notwithstanding the general advance in farm products and the evident return of prosperity for agriculture,—“the basis of all wealth.” Better seeds cannot be had at any price, while nowhere **High-Grade TESTED SEEDS** of equal quality can be bought for less money.

It is easy to order Seeds by MAIL. All you have to do, is to make out a list of the seeds wanted, attach the prices to each, deducting (if your order amounts to one dollar or more) one-fifth from the total of seeds in *packets* and *ounces*, and remit by money order, draft, or registered letter. We assume all risk,—that is, we guarantee that the seed will arrive promptly and in good condition.

We guarantee, further, that the seed shall be first-class, *true to name* and of strong vitality, in so far, that should any prove otherwise we will refund the price paid. Further than this we cannot warrant, but this is a satisfaction given by few other seedsmen, and must convince even those who have never dealt with us of the confidence we have in our ability to supply **only the Best Seeds that grow** — “**Tried and True.**”

Asking a careful reading of the following pages, with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours truly,

W. Atlee Burpee

CITY WAREHOUSE:

475 and 477 North Fifth St.,
476 and 478 York Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SEED GARDENS and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARM, Bucks County, Penna.

Burpee's Genuine Seeds

are sold only in sealed packages.

Seeds of the best quality cost very much more to produce than do seeds of the ordinary commercial grade. And yet many merchants, having little or no knowledge of the value of **High-Class Seeds**, purchase their supplies wherever they can be obtained the cheapest. Again, there are stores in every village that handle only boxes of seeds, left on commission. We receive frequently letters like the following:

"Will you please send me a box of your Vegetable, also a box of your Flower Seeds on commission? I have been handling _____'s Vegetable and _____'s Flower Seeds, but my customers tell me that your seeds are much better."

In reply to such inquiries we write that *we never send seeds on commission*. We sell outright only. Because our seeds cost so much more to produce than the average grade handled generally in the trade, there are comparatively few merchants who are willing to pay the prices charged by us,—they say the margin of profit is too small. An examination of **THE FARM ANNUAL** will show, however, that by dealing direct with the planter we are able to sell **BURPEE'S SEEDS** practically at the same prices as the so-called "**cheap seeds**,"—**BUT we are not able to quote wholesale prices nearly so low as many of our competitors, who at retail may charge the same as we do.**

It has been brought to our notice that some merchants will buy a bill of seeds from us, obtain copies of our catalogues and show cards, and then purchase a portion of their supplies from other seedsmen, who, growing "**cheap seeds**," can sell at much lower prices. In many cases planters who purchased from their local merchants, thinking that they were obtaining **BURPEE'S SEEDS**, got only a few of our seeds (perhaps in packets), and often the seeds bought by weight or measure were of inferior quality, falsely sold on our reputation, but for which we were not in any way responsible.

This deception was brought so prominently to our attention the past year that we debated seriously whether we should not decline altogether to sell **BURPEE'S SEEDS** at wholesale, and announce in **THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1898** that **BURPEE'S SEEDS** could be obtained only direct from Philadelphia. Further consideration, however, showed us that this would hardly be fair to the honorable merchants who had been handling our seeds exclusively for years, and in whom we could place confidence. Therefore we decided upon the plan announced below:

Hereafter we will sell Burpee's
Seeds **ONLY** in sealed packages.

Packets and ounces, in the *Spangler Water-tight Bags*, are sealed as heretofore, and bear, plainly printed, either **our Name or Registered Trade-mark Monogram**, protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, done up in paper bags or cartons, will have pasted across the top a **green label**, worded as follows:



BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW
For 1898.

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken.

Seeds in Bulk,—that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by the peck or bushel, and large quantities of small seeds in bags, will have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

This plan will be a protection to honest merchants from competition with other seeds claimed to be **BURPEE'S SEEDS**, and at the same time will be a guarantee to the purchaser.

Our Wholesale Catalogue for Market Gardeners, Florists, Farmers' Clubs, and Agents will be mailed on application *to those who are entitled to receive it.*

Our Only Salesman is our annual Catalogue. We employ no travelers. While we are glad to have responsible parties get up clubs, we must caution both merchants and planters to trust no one *not personally known to them.*

Shopping by Mail is both pleasant and profitable. From this **COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW** you can select your requirements, in the quiet of your own home, and have your order filled **as promptly** as if you could call in person at our city warehouse.

Please read **How to ORDER** on second page cover, and remember that by the pound or less the prices quoted are for the **Seeds postpaid by mail** to any address in the United States or Mexico.

NO ORDER IS TOO SMALL FOR US TO FILL. We bring this fact out prominently, because many planters finding that they needed a few packets, forgotten in their general order, have written us that they bought these from the commission "**Box Seeds**" at the village store and the results were unsatisfactory.

We accept **postage stamps the same as cash**, while silver wrapped in paper may be sent safely in a letter, so that you can order even one or two packets by mail. If at any time you do not recall our full address, please remember that letters reach us addressed simply—

BURPEE'S SEEDS, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

SWEET FAIRIES OF FORDHOOK

BURPEE'S MODEL SEED FARM
AT DOYLESTOWN, PA.

FLOWERS IN PROFUSION

Acres of Beautiful Flowers and Vegetables of All Kinds and Varieties Carefully Cultivated for Their Seeds—The Famous Trial Grounds—Fordhook Farm the Basis of Burpee & Co.'s Great Seed Business—A Mecca for the Votaries of Horticulture and Agriculture—The Pure-Blooded Scotch Collies and Fine Poultry Bred at the Farm—Interesting Observations.

If the many thousands of agriculturists and horticulturists throughout this country, and, in fact, throughout the world, who are partial to the seeds supplied by W. ATLEE BURPEE, the great seedsman of America, could each and every one visit his wonderful seed farm and experimental station at Doylestown, an hour's ride from Philadelphia, their deepest interest would be aroused, followed by mental operations of amazement and delight. The general result of such a visit would be the strong conviction that the planters of Burpee's seeds are the constant beneficiaries of an aggregate of painstaking, intelligent labor, rich experience, and detailed information, the counterpart of which it would be difficult to find elsewhere. Among the fine landscapes of Bucks County, Mr. Burpee's model seed farm, Fordhook, is the gem, and one of the most interesting and attractive spots about Philadelphia, so widely celebrated for the beauty of its suburban places.

Fordhook Farm, well located and naturally attractive, has been developed by the skillful hand of man at work under the most intelligent direction; its beauties have been enhanced and added to by the exercise of good taste and a high degree of business ability until it has become a place of surpassing loveliness, and the safe and enduring basis of the mammoth seed business of Burpee & Co. At Fordhook Farm the methods are thorough, the work practical. Science enters into the work there more in the shape of scientific knowledge than in scientific processes. It is science filtered through practical experience; science is engaged as the handmaid of nature, but nature predominates. The purity and germination of seeds are not ascertained by the forced tests of purely scientific methods, which show a high percentage in the experiment but leave the results from the actual planting unknown. At Fordhook it is by planting and cultivating to the harvest time, in the open field, just as the farmer must do it, and in soils similar to those he must use that the qualities of Burpee's seeds are tested, and the planter has the assurance that the seeds he buys have been carefully tested under every-

day conditions, and with proper attention will produce for him in the same rich profusion they show at Fordhook.

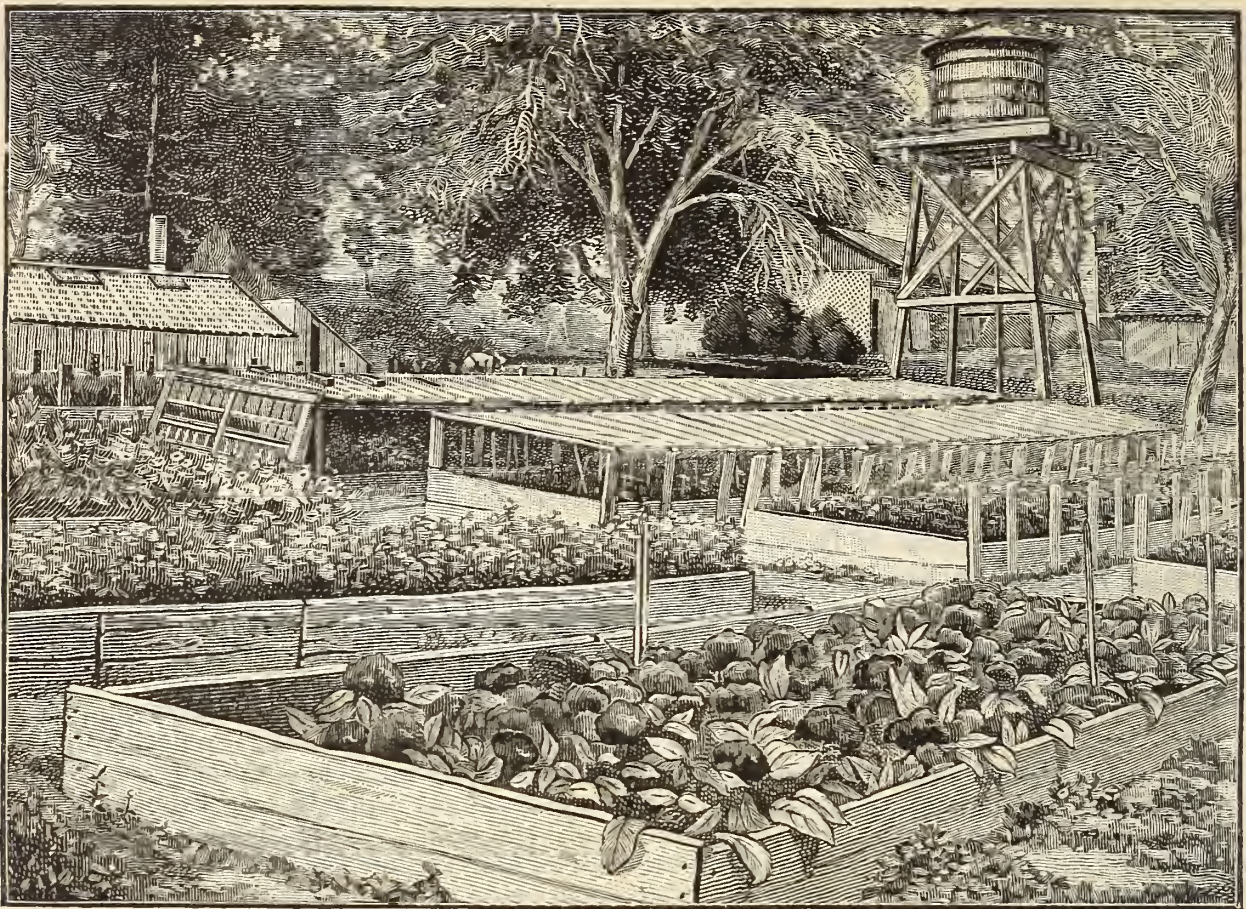
The Trial Grounds.

It is the famous Trial Grounds of Fordhook that constitute its distinguishing and most important feature. The space allotted to this article will not permit a detailed account of this interesting feature of the farm, but the subject should not be dismissed without making the statement that it is the careful noting done in these trial grounds and the records compiled and preserved that more than anything else achieves the success and establishes the reputation of the seedsman, supplying as it does actual and accurate knowledge and a fund of information of incalculable benefit to him and of constant value to his customers. There is, perhaps, not a seed farm in the world where the trial grounds are conducted in a way so admirable and unique as at Fordhook.

When a crop of seeds is received at the large warehouse in Philadelphia two samples are immediately taken, one for vitality and the other for purity. The vitality test is made at once, while the purity test cannot be made until the proper season arrives, after the spring opens and the ground becomes warm. It is then made in the most practical and thorough way, and among the innumerable planters of Burpee's seeds not one of them is so interested in their purity as Mr. Burpee himself. To give an idea of the extensiveness of these purity tests, it may be mentioned that during the season just passed 5000 purity trials have been made on the grounds, of which 279 were cabbage, 76 celery, 139 tomatoes, 108 bush bean, 113 pole bean, 72 beet, 94 sweet corn, 101 cucumber, 121 lettuce, 162 musk melon, 109 watermelon, 72 squash, 51 pumpkin, 107 onion, 137 peas, 43 potato, 96 radish. In flower seeds the trials were 395 sweet peas, 196 pansy, 240 aster, 21 marigold, 49 nasturtium, 38 poppy, 43 phlox, and 950 miscellaneous.

Enchanting Views.

Viewed from the tower of the seed house or from an especially high point of ground at the extreme northeastern corner of the farm, the scene presented is impressive and pleasurable to the highest degree. A wide and varied range of country is unfolded to view; hill and dale, field and forest, villas, substantial farmhouses, and the pretty county seat, Doylestown, while immediately beneath and around you lies the most attractive spot of all, beautiful Fordhook Farm, with its green lawns, its shady avenues, orchards, and clover fields, and fields of vegetables, undulating acres of scarlet sage, extensive plots of many-colored flowers, caressed by zephyrs and kissed by sunbeams. The view also embraces the farm buildings, the long line of dog kennels and poultry yards, rustic seats in clumps of trees, and at the foot of a declivity the old stone spring house. It is such a combination of natural beauties, esthetic delights, and rural occupations as would stir a poetic nature to its depths, fill the sight-seer's soul with pleasure, and impress upon the mind of him whose thoughts are purely financial, the truth that agriculture is the real source of all wealth.



BEDS OF RARE FLOWERS FOR SEED.

The beds or frames, as they are called at the Farm, contain many rich and beautiful strains of plants. Prominent among them are Begonias, Coleus, and Cockscumb. In size and in richness of colors they are marvels of beauty. The hybridization of the double and giant-flowered varieties of Begonias is done in the frames by hand, the pollen from the male being transferred to the female flowers with a camel's-hair pencil. These plants in the frames are carefully selected stock, chosen after long and satisfactory tests in the Trial Grounds, which establish absolute confidence in the seeds they produce.

A Closer Inspection.

I wish that I could convey to others the impressions received on the occasion of a recent visit to Fordhook. . . . Only in a general way can I describe the things that I saw, which gave me sensations of pleasure and surprise.

In the first place, under the guidance of the intelligent and experienced manager of the farm, I visited the greenhouse, and had revealed to me that secret of nature, the hybridization of flowers, a secret to me, and no doubt to many others uninitiated in such mysteries, but clear enough, perhaps, to the priests in nature's sanctuary.

Leaving the greenhouse we loitered among the immense beds of flowers being grown for their seeds. There were Begonias,—Vernon and Vulcan and other kinds,—large copper-leaved Coleus, Sunset Coleus, Petunias, Verbenas, Mignonette in several varieties, Phlox, starred and fringed, Asters, Gladiolus, sunlight and moonlight Nasturtiums, Japanese Morning Glories, a vast improvement in size and tints on the morning glory of our childhood. There were Balsams in profusion, a Fordhook specialty, producing the best quality of seeds of those old garden favorites. All visitors are attracted by Burpee's Defiance Balsams, in eight different colors, their perfection the result of long-continued selection.

My attention was absorbed for a time by the different varieties of Poppies, called Fordhook Fairies, and also by one of Burbank's creations, the Silver-Lining Poppy. Burbank is known as

the wizard of horticulture, and by his wizard manipulations in cultivation he has succeeded in covering, with a silver lining, the dark spot formerly on the inside of the petals of the poppy.

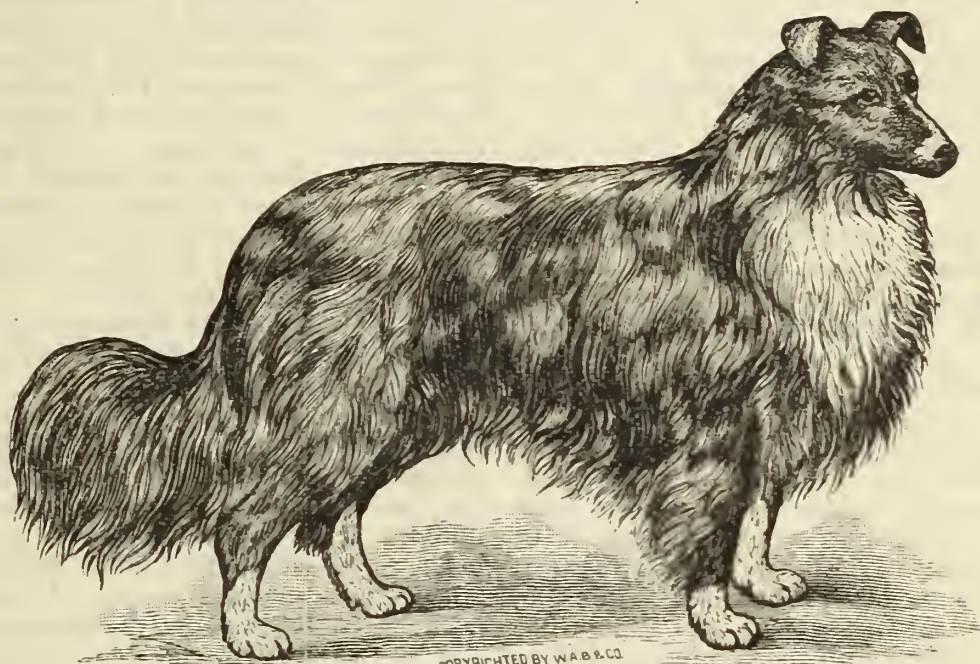
Vegetable Culture.

From the flowers we turned to the inspection and consideration of the large vegetable plots. It was somewhat like a change from the realms of art to real life, from the esthetical to the useful. Acres there were of tomatoes and melons, beans, cabbage, potatoes, onions, beets, black Nubian pepper, red pepper, cucumbers, including the giant Pera cucumber, the fruit of which is from 18 inches to two feet in length; there were fields of corn, sweet corn, California golden, and dwarf pop-corn, everything, in fact, in the vegetable line. Standing in the vegetable grounds I thought of the thousands throughout the land who were enjoying indirectly through the seeds the labor and the fruits of Fordhook Farm; then I began a mental operation directed toward estimating the annual vegetable product from Burpee's seeds and quickly abandoned it, appalled by its magnitude. The tomato crop especially interested me, and I followed it through the seeding process, in which the well-ripened fruit is mashed and fermented in large tanks to loosen the seed from the pulp, which is then transferred to a compartment with adjustable sieves, and over these the pulp is worked and washed, the seed passing through the sieves and then spread out in the sun to dry.

No artificial heat is used at Fordhook in curing seed. It required, I was informed, from four to six bushels, and of some varieties from ten to twelve bushels of tomatoes to produce a pound of seed. All the best varieties of tomatoes are cultivated on the farm,—The Matchless, which is considered the best red tomato; Trucker's Favorite, the best purple tomato; Fordhook First tomatoes, several varieties of the small preserving tomato, among them a production of the wizard Burbank, which he originated in his gardens at Santa Rosa, California, the fruit of which is most highly and delicately flavored, and both fruit and vine are as pretty as a flower. . . . In these Trial Grounds are the finest growth of sweet peas and the greatest variety of pansies to be found, perhaps, at any spot in the world.

The poultry at Fordhook consists of Sherwood, Indian games, black-breasted red games, black Minorcas, barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks, brown Leghorns, white-crested black Polish, and light Brahmas, all high-bred fowls and contained in twenty-six poultry houses and yards, the woodwork of which is whitewashed twice a year, and in fact the use of that disinfectant is noticeable in all the outbuildings of the farm.

The water facilities at Fordhook are excellent. It has its pumping-station and tank, and water is conveyed through pipes all about the frames. The day was waning, the shadows growing long, when the last of the many interesting things at Fordhook attracted my attention. It was a lowing herd of thoroughbred Guernsey cows. They were beautiful



A THOROUGHbred SCOTCH COLLIE.

In beauty, intelligence, and domestic usefulness, the amiable and faithful Scotch Collie has no rival among his canine fellows, and the reputation for excellence of the Fordhook breed is well established. For light, ventilation, and cleanliness the Fordhook kennels and yards, in which the Collies are reared, are unexcelled. A whelping house and hospital are a part of that interesting feature of the Farm, having every facility for the care and comfort of the dogs and affording capable treatment in cases of illness.

For five hours I wandered over the vegetable and flower sections of Fordhook, allured by their beauties and enticed to remain by the constant disclosure of new points of interest, losing myself at times in the wonders of vegetation and the entertaining processes of seed saving, which I have never before seen so practically demonstrated.

The Live Stock.

From the Trial Grounds we turned our attention to the dog kennels and poultry yards. The kennels contained forty thoroughbred Scotch Collies and a number of puppies. Collies are the only dogs bred at Fordhook; they are the purest type of Shepherd dog, and are used on the farms for herding sheep and cattle, for rounding up fowls, and for other purposes where a high order of canine intelligence is required. The Scotch Collies of Fordhook are sold all over the world, and the supply is rarely equal to the demand.

animals, their shapely forms and fine points emphasizing the purity of their blood.

"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day," and soon I was speeding toward the great city, reveling in the recollections of a day delightfully spent at the celebrated Fordhook Seed Farm, and clearly understanding, I believed, why Burpee Seeds are so popular in Europe and the Americas.

No story of Fordhook Farm can be fully told without introducing the character of its hospitable proprietor, who, though having reached only the early prime of life, has achieved a success the like of which is rarely seen.

But for his interdiction much could be written, both entertaining and instructive, concerning the man who has not only made Fordhook Farm, but in doing so has established the great seed house of W. Atlee Burpee & Co.—From THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES, Saturday, September 11, 1897.

The Great Seedsmen of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

My first visit was at Burpee's. Their large building, with its many offices, was, as a natural consequence, quiet and still for the most part, at this season of the year; but I could not help admiring their arrangements and appointments for doing a large business with speed and dispatch. Mr. Burpee himself was absent in Europe at the time of my visit; but I was very kindly given most complete directions for reaching Fordhook; and while I was waiting for a train at that beautiful depot, Spring Garden, I greatly enjoyed looking about me. . . .

Now, before I take you to Fordhook Farm let me remind you that we are indebted to W. ATLEE BURPEE for some of the most popular and valuable vegetables now known to the world. First, and perhaps best, Burpee's Bush Lima Bean. Why, we hardly sell pole limas now at all since this has come to be well known. Burpee's Surehead Cabbage has become a household name, almost; and the Self-Blanching Celery, introduced in 1884—why, what would the world do without it at the present time? We might say almost the same thing of the Emerald Gem Melon. The White Victoria Onion has been one of our favorites for bunching for many years. Burpee's Extra Early Potato is almost a standard in many localities; and the Matchless and Fordhook Early Tomato and Breadstone Turnip are things that seem to have come to stay. . . .

I was first taken into the office and shown the books of record. Those who have undertaken to test and compare new fruits and vegetables know something of what a task it is. Different foremen on Burpee's farm make it their business to plant the seeds, watch and care for the plant, study its habits and peculiarities, and note it down in an appropriate book. This is not done for only one season but a series of seasons. Nothing is put into the catalogue until it has stood the test, and found to be beyond question superior to the old sorts. . . .

At Fordhook Farm things are arranged mostly for testing varieties or for growing seed; therefore I did not find much that stirred me as did that ornamental bed by the railway station. A field of mixed phlox, just in full bloom, was a most pleasing sight. Just imagine a buckwheat-field, one of the whitest you ever saw, with the flowers of all colors of the rainbow, and you would get the effect. Of course, sweet peas were a grand sight, for Mr. Burpee is one of the greatest, if not at the head of the sweet-pea growers of the world. I greatly enjoyed looking over a field of tomatoes grown expressly for seed and nothing else.

Burpee keeps abreast of the times by offering for sale everything worthy of being catalogued, and I believe he sometimes offers for sale some things that are not worthy of being catalogued, were it not that they have already been widely boomed. For instance, in his catalogue for 1897 he says of Sacaline, "It is comparatively worthless as a forage-plant in America." However, he offers it to any who want it, for 10 cts. a package. After describing *Lathyrus sylvestris*, or flat pea, he says: "As a forage crop it cannot compare with Indian Corn, Cow Peas, etc."

I was much pleased with another notice, to the effect that visitors were always welcome on any day *except Sunday*.

Burpee not only grows flowers, but he is an enthusiast on fine poultry; and his poultry houses and yards are the most perfect in the way of cleanliness of any thing I have ever found. Why, you could sit down and read a book right where the fowls roost, and not notice any unpleasant smell. I presume this is managed by cleaning the houses every day, and by the proper use of dry dust as a deodorizer. His kennels for Collie dogs are also models of cleanliness and good taste. . . .

—From NOTES OF TRAVEL, by Editor A. I. ROOT in GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE, Medina, Ohio, September 1, 1897.

Burpee Seeds are "Tried and True."

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at FORDHOOK,—located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania,—a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word. "Tried and True" is the motto carried out at Fordhook.

Too much credit cannot be given to MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself, but to the whole nation. —From THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894.

A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM.

This little book, written by E. J. WHELOCK, lays before the reader, in an attractive manner, by the united efforts of pen and camera, an exact picture of our famous FORDHOOK FARM.

"Mr. Burpee would be only too glad if every one of the thousands upon thousands of the firm's customers from all over the globe could go to Doylestown and see FORDHOOK with their own eyes; but as this is a manifest impossibility with the larger proportion of them, this little book has been prepared as a sort of humble mirror which will reflect, at least, a feeble likeness of FORDHOOK and its doings to the uttermost parts of the earth, and make all peoples acquainted with the system and processes which have made this one of the greatest seed farms in the world, and the source of one of the most flourishing business enterprises in the United States."—Extract from the Author's Introduction to A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM.

Beautifully Illustrated. Mailed to any address for **two 2-cent stamps.**

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA

BOOKS FOR THE MILLION.

At the low price of ten cents each these books are not published "to make money" directly but to give, at about the actual cost of printing, trustworthy information to every one who grows either vegetables or flowers. The small sum of ten cents cannot be invested more profitably than in one of these popular books, while we will mail **any three for 25 cts.**

This little book tells how to grow successfully flowers from seed, both indoors and out. It has been written in easy, conversational style by E. D. DARLINGTON, who for many years has been the general superintendent of our extensive Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARM. Few writers have had such opportunities to learn flowers, and what he knows the author tells in language that can be easily understood.

Fully Illustrated. Price, 10 cts.

FLOWERS for EVERY HOME.

VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

This is really a **30-cent book**, but it is so obviously needed by every one that we offer it to our customers at the merely nominal charge of **ten cents**.

It is a reliable book of 125 pages, illustrated with more than 75 engravings, including a map of the Life Zones of the United States.

PART FIRST treats of the Location and Management of the Home Garden, Soils, Drainage, Manuring, Composting, Concentrated Manures, Hotbeds and Cold Frames, Selection of Seed, Preparation and Planting, Climate, etc.

PART SECOND gives accurate and complete Cultural Directions for all Culinary Vegetables described in BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL, with Notes on Varieties and Time Required from Planting until Vegetables are Ready for Use.

In the Appendix are Planting Tables for Vegetables, Grass, and Forage Crops, Weights of Agricultural Commodities, Formulas for Insecticides, and Tables of Annual Rainfall.

The book has been compiled from our own publications, the trial records of FORDHOOK FARM, and a comprehensive manuscript on general gardening,—which has not been published, for which we paid **five hundred dollars**.

Fully Illustrated. Price, 10 cts., postpaid.

In 1893 we published ALL ABOUT SWEET PEAS, by REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, and distributed *more than fifty thousand copies*. Since then rapid progress has been made in the development of new improved varieties and much knowledge has been gained from further experience under varied conditions. The REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, so well known as the leading amateur, has, of course, kept fully abreast of the times. At our request, Mr. Hutchins has written an **entirely new book** which was published last year under the title of **SWEET PEAS Up-to-Date**. An interesting and instructive book, sold at the nominal price of **TEN CENTS**, or three copies for 25 cts., postpaid.

SWEET PEAS Up-to-Date.

SELECTION IN SEED GROWING.

and discussions by such well-known American horticulturists as Messrs. Morse, Allen, Hill, Craig, McMillan, Garfield, Burpee, Prof. Trelease, and Prof. Bailey. It gives, also, the **Modern Methods of the Seed Trade**, with illustrations of practical work in seed growing and testing as conducted at FORDHOOK FARM. **Price, 10 cts.**

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This is a **book of 182 pages**, and gives numerous recipes for cooking all varieties of vegetables in every style. As an illustration of how thoroughly the subject is treated, we would mention that it gives forty ways of cooking potatoes, twenty-six of tomatoes, and twenty-two of corn. It gives also twenty-eight recipes for making SOUPS and thirty-seven recipes for SALADS. Besides "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES," it tells also numerous ways HOW TO PICKLE,—HOW TO PRESERVE FRUITS,—HOW TO CAN FOR WINTER USE, as well as how to serve vegetables cold. An important supplement is the addition of nearly fifty complete MENUS for spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

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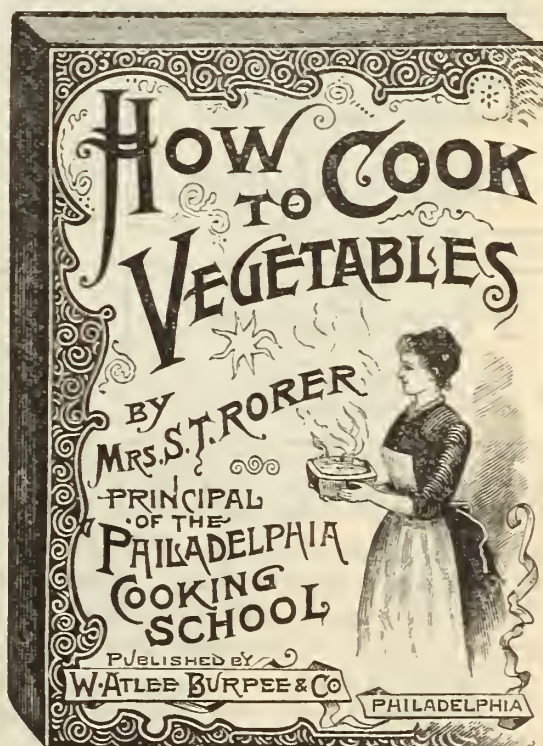
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Those who garden for profit and want more information on special crops, we would refer to the other Horticultural Books published also by us and advertised on pages 21, 30, 34, 44, 47, and 52.

DE LONGPRÉ'S PAINTING OF SWEET PEAS.

We have a few copies left of this celebrated painting, which we will mail carefully in a tube for **10 cts. each**. The size is 13 x 16½ inches, beautifully lithographed in fourteen colors.



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SEEDS FOR THE MILLION.

In the United States, among a population of seventy millions, there are, of course, many who seek for "**Bargains**" in seeds as well as in other merchandise. In order to show the difference in **QUALITY** between **BURPEE'S** and the "**Cheap Seeds**" so largely advertised, we offer these **POPULAR COLLECTIONS**, at twenty-five cents each, which give as much for the money as can be obtained anywhere, while the quality is the **BEST**.

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For 25 Cts. we will mail to any address in the United States one regular-size packet each of the long-keeping **NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION**, described on page 14,—the delicious **NEW GOLDEN EAGLE MELON**, illustrated on page 12,—the quick-growing **NEW RUBY PEARL RADISH**, described on page 13,—the true dark **STINSON BEET**, described on page 23,—the famous **BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE**, illustrated and described on page 27,—the hard-heading **ICEBERG LETTUCE**, on page 40,—and the **MATCHLESS TOMATO** as described on page 65.
✂ **All seven packets will be mailed for twenty-five cents**, with illustration and directions for culture printed upon each packet.

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✂ Never before has **Burpee's GEM Collection** contained such a fine assortment,—see advertisement on page 96. Purchased separately at our regular retail prices **these ten packets would cost one dollar**, but are sold for **twenty-five cents**, postpaid.

Seven Superb Sweet Peas.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of *Burpee's Brilliant*,—*Queen Victoria*,—and *Shahzada*, which are shown, painted from nature, on the **colored plate** opposite page 80; also a large packet of the most beautiful *New American Seedlings*. As explained on the back of the colored plate, it would have cost *more than two dollars* to have purchased these new varieties last year, while even at our **Special low prices for 1898**, purchased separately, these seven packets would now cost fifty cents.

Collection of Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts., as advertised on page 92, this Collection gives *more than two ounces of the seed*. It contains one package each of the gorgeous **New Tom Thumb Mixture**, the new climbing **Hybrids of Madame Gunter**; *one-half ounce of Mixed Tom Thumb*, *one ounce Tall Nasturtiums, Mixed*, and *one-half ounce of the superb Fordhook Favorite Climbing Nasturtiums*,—all of which, if purchased separately, would cost fifty-five cents. ✂ With each Collection we enclose a circular giving directions for culture.

Five Pansies for 25 Cts.

As advertised on page 93, we will mail one regular packet each of *Emperor Frederick*,—*Meteor*,—*Peacock*,—*Spectabilis*,—and *Burpee's Giant Defiance, Mixed*. If purchased outside of this Collection, these five packets would cost fifty-five cents. Those who know the value of choice Pansy seed, will fully appreciate the liberality of this offer, when we state that it gives *more than four hundred seeds for twenty-five cents*.

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FOR ONE DOLLAR we will mail **ALL THE ABOVE** or **ANY Five Collections**, assorted as the purchaser may select, **AND**, as a premium, give **FREE** one full-size packet (price 25 cts.) of **either The Grand New Dwarf Sweet Pea**,—**Burpee's PINK Cupid**,—or the magnificent **New Giant-Flowered Pansy**,—**PRESIDENT McKINLEY**, described on page 93. For two dollars you can have any ten Collections that you may select and **both** premiums of the Pansy and Cupid.

AGENTS who wish to make a business of selling these collections will be supplied at the rate of **\$2.00 per dozen Collections, postpaid**, but this wholesale price, of course, does not include **BURPEE'S PINK CUPID** or any other premium. In nearly every town there are several bright boys or girls who could make a dollar easily in a day by selling one dozen collections.

A fair trial of **BURPEE'S SEEDS** is our best advertisement. In these popular collections we give greater value than ever before, and ask our customers to kindly tell their friends of our **UNEQUALED OFFERS for 1898**

NOVELTIES IN VEGETABLES.

In the twenty-two years that we have been engaged in the business, we have introduced **more NOVELTIES of permanent value** than any other seed growers in America. It is, unfortunately, true that the majority of so-called "NOVELTIES" are short-lived. While old varieties are sometimes re-named, for the purpose of deceiving, the main reason is that the introducers, not having facilities for comparison, do not know that there are already in cultivation varieties of similar type, and perhaps of superior quality. We make it a rule to recommend Novelties only of our own knowledge, and discard annually more than we introduce. Thus, planters generally have learned that absolute confidence can be placed in our descriptions.



For 1898 we offer twenty-one Grand NOVELTIES in Vegetables and Flowers, which can be had ONLY direct from us.

Purchasers may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH extra for each ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED of seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES, as explained on second page cover.

Burpee's FORDHOOK FANCY Tomato.

While unlike any other variety known, this is more than a novelty,—a genuine good market tomato.

The fruit is of large size, very solid, with but few seeds, of a rich ruby-red color and delicious flavor. The handsome, smooth fruits are borne in clusters of three and four, at every other joint, and as the joints are close together, the plant presents a very crowded appearance. Small plants, pruned to a single stem only, two and a half feet high, have produced four to five pounds of fruit.

From the appearance of the first leaves the plant resembles that of a potato—in fact, it might be called

The Potato-Leaf BUSH Tomato.

It is so compact and erect in growth that no stakes are required. Even the side branches grow upright and hence more plants can be set to a given area than of any other variety,—making it easily the most productive good tomato in cultivation.

THE FORDHOOK FANCY will become immensely popular, both in the home garden and for shipping to market. The large solid fruits are always smooth and handsome, while the skin is not easily broken. In fine quality, compact, bushy growth, and immense productiveness it far surpasses the *Dwarf Champion* and *Dwarf Aristocrat* and will prove valuable also for forcing.

The stock of seed is very limited and we must decline positively to supply more than five packets to any one purchaser. Per small pkt. (of fifty seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. That all may try this **most remarkable New Tomato**, we offer still **smaller packets at 10 cts.**,—each containing twenty seeds.

NOTE.—This is the best of many new crosses made by the well-known Tomato expert, MR. E. G. GREEN, formerly of THE OHIO EXPERIMENTAL STATION, and all honor should be given him for having originated so distinct and valuable a variety.

On Nov. 17, 1897, Mr. Green wrote us: "It is certainly unique in foliage. This fall, when weeding strawberries, I found what I was sure was a potato, and not until I dug it up and smelled of the leaves did I know it was a tomato plant."



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BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY TOMATO. Engraved from a Photograph.

ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

(GOLDEN ROSE.)



NEW ROSE-RIBBED PARIS CELERY.

The illustration herewith will give a fair idea of this most beautiful new Celery. Our customers will be anxious to secure this variety when we state that it is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching Celery*, described on page 33, and possesses all the good qualities for which that variety has become so famous. It has the same beautiful, *rich golden-yellow color*, is self-blanching to the same remarkable degree, and differs only in the color of the ribs. These are of a very attractive shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. This ornamental feature gives the whole plant a most pleasing appearance, that cannot fail to make it of even greater value for market, while no celery could be of finer quality for table use. *Most highly recommended.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.

CABBAGE,—Red Poland.

This is a very hardy and distinct new variety that can be highly recommended. The hard heads, of a dark-red color and finest quality, are formed close on the ground, with an unusually short stem. Each plant has only a few outer leaves which are crumpled at the edges. While in size rather larger than the *Blood-Red Erfurt*, yet from its compact growth the plants can be set closer together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CABBAGE,—Belleville Savoy.

Savoy Cabbages possess an *unusually sweet* flavor and are very superior for cooking as *boiled cabbage*. While very popular in England, they are not as well known in America as they should be, and we trust the introduction of the BELLEVILLE may induce many "to make acquaintance" with this delicious type.

THE BELLEVILLE SAVOY produces uniformly *very solid* small heads, close to the ground, and is probably the surest-heading Savoy in cultivation. There are but few outer leaves to the hard head; the foliage is densely crimped and of an unusually dark-green color,—making a very attractive dish when cooked. The plants are hardy and of vigorous growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage,—see page 27.



NEW CARROT, Long Yellow, Stump-Rooted.

This distinct new Carrot produces long, tapering roots, rounded at the end, of good size, and of true yellow color. Of most excellent quality for the table, it keeps well, and is productive enough to be grown for stock-feeding. The carrots present the handsome appearance shown in the illustration. Like the famous *Oxheart* and *Chantenay*, this originated also in France. We sent out some sample packets for trial, and our customers have written very enthusiastically in its praise.

We quote: "I was surprised at their size, beauty, and fine grain."—"Among nineteen varieties, they won first premium at our fair."—"It is better than any I have ever tried."—"I measured one eighteen inches long and about two and one-half inches in diameter."—"It is a good yielder, with roots smooth and straight."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.

NEW CUCUMBER,—FORDHOOK PICKLING.

This distinct new Cucumber is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. Planted at the same time with other Cucumbers, the FORDHOOK PICKLING will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the requisites for a crisp, tender pickle is that



the Cucumber should have a *thin skin*,—this is a marked feature of the

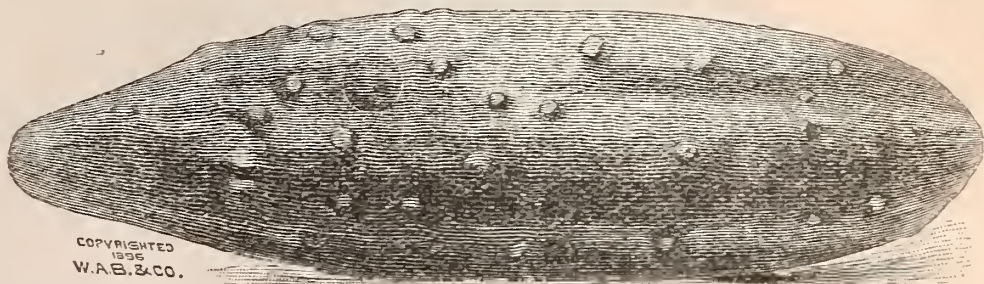
FORDHOOK PICKLING.

A strong and vigorous grower, it produces a greater length of vine and more fruits than any other variety. It

has taken seven years to attain its present uniformity. We are sure that canners, market gardeners, and private planters will be delighted with the FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. It originated with Chauncey P. Coy, the well-known grower in Nebraska, who, on September 19, 1896, wrote us as follows:

"We think you are now in possession of the **very best pickling Cucumber** known to us; its habit of keeping up its supply of pickles, after such varieties as *Green Cluster*, *Jersey Pickle*, *Early Frame*, *New Everbearing*, etc., etc., have quit setting on, is a strong point in its favor."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER. Engraved from a Photograph.

Cucumber,—“The EMERALD.”

This beautiful new Cucumber is a seedling of the White Spine, and retains all the good points of its parent, with the addition of a very rich, dark-green skin, entirely free from spines. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe. The long, straight, handsome fruits are produced early and abundantly. It is almost entirely free from “warts and spines.” Most excellent, both for table and market.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

For all other varieties of CUCUMBER,—see pages 37 and 38.

LANCASTER LETTUCE.

This Lettuce was first received from Mrs. MARY E. RINGMAN, Stoney Creek Mills, Pa., in 1894, under Trial Number 3726. Planted April 27th and the following note made July 12th: A new and distinct type of foliage, the leaves being very broad and closely massed together on the plant, giving a well-blanching cutting-salad. On separating the leaves they will be found to be deeply divided, so that each leaf presents three or more large lobes to the outer edge of the plant, giving the effect of many distinct leaves. The whole mass of foliage grows so densely that it is almost impossible to separate more than the edges of the leaves without pulling the plant apart. The plant is such a compact mass of foliage as to be quite as solid as the average heading sorts.



In 1897 the following notes were made from a sample of the crop, under the Trial Number 1223: A very fine summer cutting Lettuce, furnishing a large supply of tender and crisp foliage; the plant stands quite a long time before running to seed. While it does not head, the foliage grows so compactly together that the center or inner portion of the leaves is nicely blanched. The plants are twelve inches across and eight inches in height; the leaves are divided and lobed similar to the leaves of an oak tree, each leaf presenting a number of the separate lobes to the outer surface of the plant, giving the plant a much beruffled appearance. Leaves rather smooth and glossy and of a light golden-green color. See photograph.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



THE LANCASTER LETTUCE.

For all other varieties of LETTUCE,—see pages 40 to 42.

ASPARAGUS PEA.

(*Lotus tetragonolobus*.)

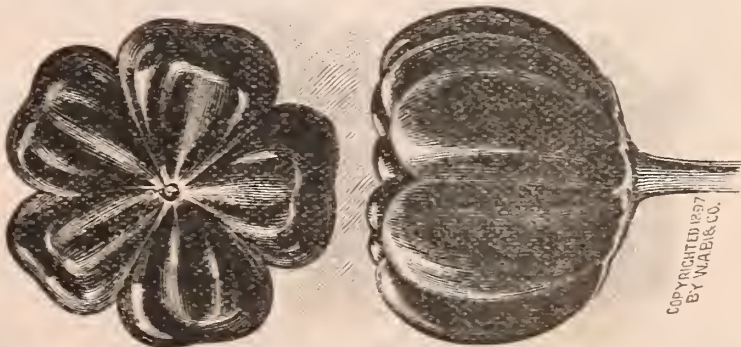
dred on a plant, are two to three inches long, with fringed wings. It is very hardy, easy to grow, and excites curiosity wherever seen. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. An **Interesting CIRCULAR**, giving the Prize Reports, with directions for cooking, will be sent **FREE** with every packet.

THE WINGED ASPARAGUS PEA has called forth many letters of praise, both on account of its beautiful growth and fine flavor when the young pods are cooked like asparagus or string beans. Of neat, spreading habit, about ten inches high, each plant covers a circular space two feet in diameter. The deep-red or scarlet flowers in profusion make a pleasing contrast with the light-green, clover-like leaves. The pods, borne erect in pairs, from one hundred to two hundred

The MIKADO Pepper.

This forms handsome, erect-growing bushes. It is very prolific, each branch being thickly set with the small fruits carried stiffly erect. Of curious form, as shown in the illustration, engraved from photographs, exactly natural size, the fruits are distinctly ribbed in the form of a Maltese cross and are of a deep, shining scarlet color. The size, color, and peculiar markings of these small fruits, as well as early ripening, render them of especial value to grow for mixed pickles, such as are shown in glass bottles and which find ready sale in the stores.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



Two fruits of BURPEE'S MIKADO PEPPER.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON. Engraved from a Photograph.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE MUSKMELON.

A magnificent variety. The vines are vigorous, hardy and capable of withstanding heat and drought to a wonderful extent. The fruit is less liable than other varieties to sunburn or crack open,—a valuable characteristic. It is exceedingly prolific, and under anything like favorable conditions it is a sure cropper. It is medium early and of most attractive size, shape, color, and general appearance.

The fruit is of uniform size throughout, with very little variation, being about ten inches long and about seven inches in diameter midway between the ends,—of oval shape, ribbed and netted,—a most desirable size, shape, and appearance, both for market and home use. The rind is yellow, splashed with pale green. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, seed cavity small, meat very thick and of *exquisite flavor*—sweet, rich, and melting. Briefly summed up: It is hardy, prolific, medium early, a sure cropper under fair conditions, not liable to burst open on the vine, of handsome and attractive size, shape, color, and general appearance, and in quality and flavor *delicious beyond comparison*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

HISTORY. THE GOLDEN EAGLE MELON originated in Delaware with the HON. PAYNTER FRAME, well known as the originator of the *Melrose Muskmelon* and the *Mammoth Ironclad Watermelon*. We purchased some seed to distribute in small packets, last year, for advance trials, with the privilege of buying Mr. Frame's entire crop this year if the results of these trials should be satisfactory. At the same time we made thorough trials ourselves and visited Mr. Frame's crop the past summer; therefore we can now introduce THE GOLDEN EAGLE with full confidence. When sending out the thousands of trial packets last year, we offered cash prizes for the best descriptions that any of our customers might send, from their own experience. The description given above was written by MR. JAMES F. CHASE, whose accompanying letter we print below.

MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.,
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BENTON, Ark., August 25, 1897.

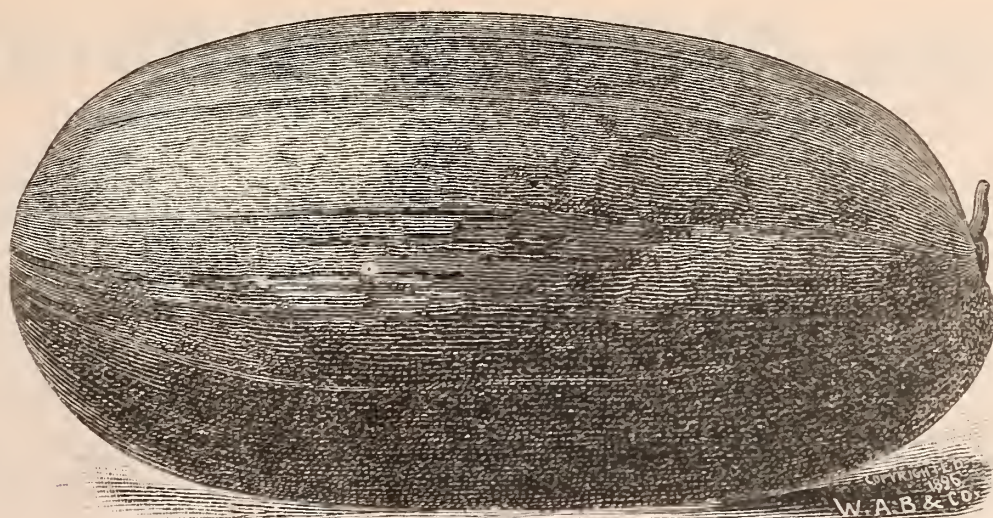
GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request, I send herewith a description of that magnificent Muskmelon, THE GOLDEN EAGLE,—a packet of which you kindly enclosed with the seeds I ordered of you last spring, and I can truly and conscientiously say that if the experience of others of your customers with this melon was as satisfactory as my own, you need feel no hesitancy in cataloguing it as a splendid acquisition.

In this connection I must take occasion to thank you for the prompt and highly satisfactory manner in which you filled my small order (my first to you), it being correct in every particular (as verified by checker "C") and the quality of the seeds was highly satisfactory in every respect. Verily, "BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW." Most likely you will hereafter receive my undivided patronage.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. CHASE.

 For all other MELONS,—see pages 43 to 47. 



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON. From a Photograph.

New Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”



The reports received from every section, as well as our own trials, prove that the “KLECKLEY SWEETS” are the **sweetest-flavored watermelons grown.**

Of oblong shape, dark-green skin, the bright-red flesh is always solid and of the most luscious flavor imaginable. The only fault that we discovered is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local markets no other melon can equal the **KLECKLEY SWEETS.**

We only wish we had space to publish a few of the many letters received in praise of the “KLECKLEY SWEETS.” The highest testimony we could give, however, is that of the well-known grower, **GEORGE R. PEDRICK**, originator of the *Pedrick Perfected Corn*, described on page 74. In addition to our Trial Grounds at **FORDHOOK FARM** we rent annually several acres from Mr. Pedrick for complete trials of melons (and other members of the *Cucurbitaceae* family), on the light sandy soil of Southern New Jersey. Mr. Pedrick has been an extensive grower of melons for more than forty years, and said of the **KLECKLEY SWEETS**: “They are by far the sweetest, finest-flavored of all melons. Sweet and good as I have considered the *McIver Sugar* and *Sweet Heart*, none of our family or visitors will eat even these when they can get the **KLECKLEY SWEETS.** An important feature is that every melon you cut is *solid to the core*,—having a great, large, meaty heart and *never hollow.*” Seed grown by the originator can be had only direct from us. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

New Winter Radish,—OSAKA.

The seed which we offer is original seed imported by us from Japan. The illustration has been engraved accurately from a photograph, but is, of course, too small to give an adequate idea of the handsome appearance of these magnificent large radishes. Very crisp and brittle; both the skin and flesh are pure white. The radishes are of mammoth size, and might be called “half-long” in shape. A fair specimen will measure nine inches in length by about three inches in diameter, tapering abruptly. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



Extra Early Radish,—RUBY-PEARL.

The earliest Radish of its color in cultivation to-day. It makes fine radishes ready for the table in *seventeen to twenty days* from the time of sowing the seed. It is desirable not only on account of its rapid growth, but also for its uniform size, smooth, round form, and bright-red skin, which is in striking contrast to the snowy whiteness of the tip. The flesh is of the purest white, crisp, and pleasantly pungent to the taste. It is valuable alike for forcing and growing in the open ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



NEW “LEAFLESS” RADISH.

The Extra Early Forcing Radishes (such as *Ruby-Pearl* and *Earliest White*) lately introduced are remarkable for the small size of their leaves; they grow so quickly that the roots are practically in advance of the leaves. This character is still more noticeable in this new variety, which, for that reason, is called **LEAFLESS.** In fact, the seed-cotyledons, which assume a great development from the start, are the only green parts to be seen on the plants until the root is almost large enough for pulling. At that time only three or four very short leaves are produced, which are quite distinct, being rough and deeply crumpled. The illustration shows the remarkable appearance of this handsome little radish. The skin is of a beautiful bright red, and the crisp, tender flesh of the most excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



“LEAFLESS”
RADISH.

From a Photograph,
natural size, showing the
remarkably small foliage.

New Turnip,—“WHITE WINTER.”

This new hardy Turnip differs from all others in shape, being conical, like the *Oxheart Carrot*, illustrated on page 32. Smooth, pure white roots; flesh crisp and sweet. It grows quickly and can hardly be surpassed for late sowing for use in autumn or winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

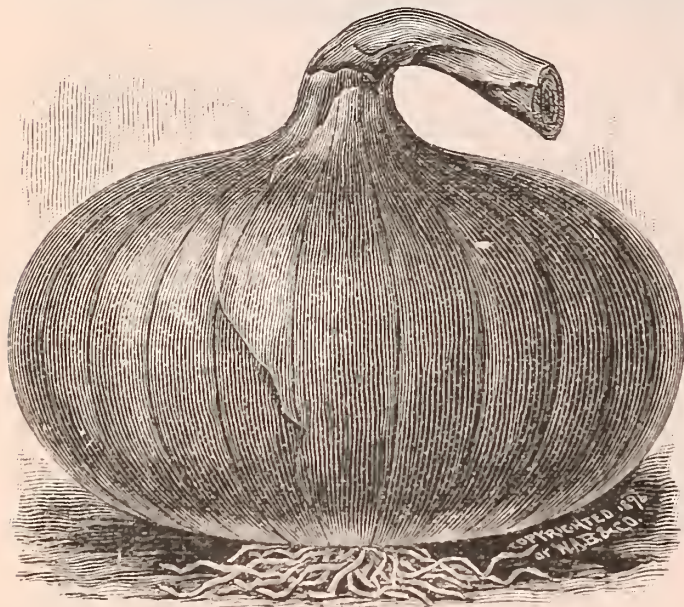
Long-Keeping AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

The Most Valuable Variety Introduced in a Generation.



All efforts to introduce American Onions into Australia have failed, because Australian seedsmen claimed that they had an Onion better than any of ours. We found that the Onion, grown almost exclusively in Australia, is the one which we offer now under the name of **AUSTRALIAN BROWN**. From the best stock that could be obtained in Australia splendid bulbs were grown and fine crops of seed harvested in 1896 and 1897, *which can be obtained only direct from us*. Onions are grown extensively in Australia, and as practically every grower confines himself to this one variety, there is naturally great rivalry among seedsmen to have the best seed of so important a crop. Just as in America improved strains of the old Philadelphia Extra Early Pea have been given many different names, so in Australia this Onion has a like multiplicity of names. The two leading names are **MARKET MODEL** and **BROWN GLOBE**. As the onions, however, are not perfectly globular (being much earlier than any true globe-shaped onion), we call it simply **AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION**.

THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. The illustration was engraved



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

from a photograph, while the painting on last year's cover was made from nature, but failed adequately to show the handsome appearance of these beautiful onions. They are **extremely early** in ripening, and *never make any stiff-necks or scallions*. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly,—when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted with the *Red Wethersfield*, it proved to be *nearly four weeks earlier* and ripened off more uniformly. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely, and we think from its firmness and hardness that it **will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known**. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought, purchasers will be most likely to return and call again for "those beautiful brown onions."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

A Sample Letter.

We have received the strongest testimony from different sections as to the great value for market of **THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION**, of which we sold the seed last year only in packets and ounces. It has been so generally tested, however, that although we have space for but one sample report, we are sure of a large demand this season from the thousands who tried it last year, solely on our recommendation. Unlike other foreign varieties, this is **the best keeper of all onions**, and being **extra early** it is a **sure cropper** even in the far North. We are confident that you can make no mistake in planting largely, either for home or distant markets, of **THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION**.

MR. HERMAN BLUEHER, Albuquerque, N. M., September 8, 1897, writes: "Yours of September 1st quoting onion seeds came duly to hand, price being satisfactory. Please send by mail four pounds of **AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION** seed, and keep in reserve for me twelve pounds of the same **AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION SEED** that I will want from you to be shipped with other seeds that I will order from you next winter for spring. Please let me know if I can depend upon you keeping same for me, for I think it **THE BEST ONION** that I have ever seen or raised in my twenty years of gardening, and want to sow them exclusively for keeping."

Early Onion,— YELLOW CRACKER.

We offer now an *extra fine stock* of the true "**Early Cracker**," which is undoubtedly the earliest of all yellow onions. A leading grower in Massachusetts says also: "It is the best of all yellow onions in quality, but needs to be harvested as soon as it dies down, and to be handled as carefully as an apple." It is *flatter* than any other onion,—hence the name *Cracker*. It has a very small top and is a *sure cropper*. It is an extra good keeper; in fact, keeps better and longer than any other variety known, excepting only *The New Australian Brown*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

Gigantic Onion,— "GIBRALTAR."

Introduced by us in 1895, we have never succeeded in getting sufficient seed of this fine onion, described briefly on **page 50**, to offer in larger quantities *than packets*, until the past season, and now we can sell it only in *packets and ounces*. MR. T. GREINER, author of **ONIONS FOR PROFIT**, advertised on page 47, in a letter to the editor, published in **GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE**, of October 15, 1897, writes:

"In regard to that new onion which your printer named 'Garganus,' let me state that it is Burpee's Gibraltar, a most excellent variety for fancy trade, equal to the imported Spanish, nearly as large, as mild, and of a light-straw color; must be sold promptly, as it does not seem to be a good keeper, especially in a wet season like this. I hope that next year we shall be able to procure seed at least by the ounce; for the past three years we could get it only by the packet, at rather high prices."



For all other ONIONS,—see pages 48 to 51.

New Extra Early Pea,—GRADUS.

The Only First-Early Wrinkled Pea!

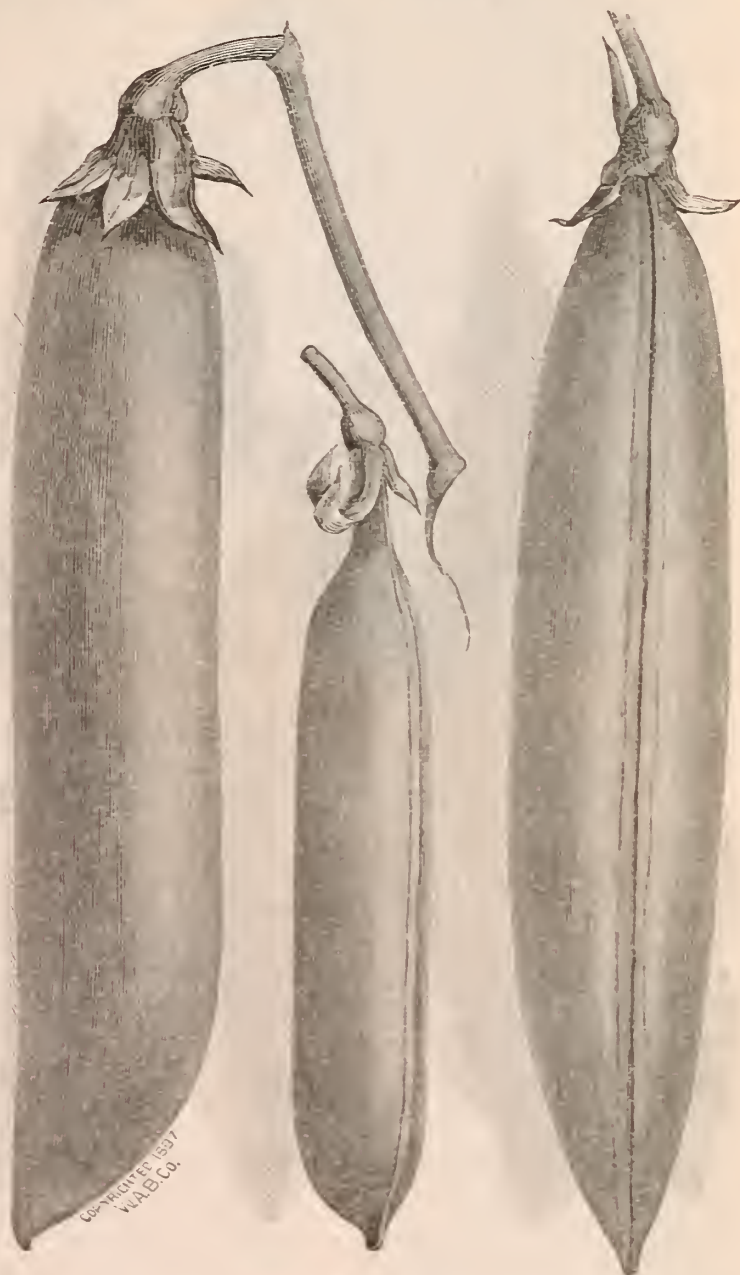
From three years' trials at FORDHOOK FARM, as well as from two years' extensive field culture, we can say truthfully that **The GRADUS** will yield an abundant supply of the **most delicious, large, wrinkled peas much EARLIER** than any other wrinkled variety, and only three or four days after the best stocks of the small round extra earlys.

It is the **earliest large-podded** pea in cultivation, while the peas are of most superior quality, both in size and delicious flavor. They are quite equal to such well-known favorites as *Telephone*, *Duke of Albany*, or *Burpee's Profusion*.

The vine has heavy stems, with large, dark-green leaves, and grows three feet in height. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring four to four and one-half inches long, nearly round, and well filled with large, handsome peas. The peas remain edible—tender and sweet—for some time. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of two pods of **GRADUS**, in contrast with one pod of *Burpee's Best Extra Early* (the best of the small-seeded, round, extra early peas) and shows a fair comparison,—all being *exactly natural size*.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts.; two quarts for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

GRADUS means a **step**, and this is, indeed, a long step in the right direction! A writer in England says: "It is the **earliest of all peas**,—earlier even than the small, round-seeded varieties, and has long, handsome, well-filled pods, each containing eight to ten peas of excellent flavor."



The large pods are **GRADUS PEAS** in contrast with *Burpee's Best Extra Early*,—all natural size, from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARM.

New Main-Crop Pea,—PERFECT. Two years ago a friend in Ireland sent us some of these peas for trial, and we now have the pleasure of introducing the **PERFECT** as a magnificent, new variety for main crop. Of vigorous growth, with strong foliage, the vines grow two and a half to three feet high. The pods are from four and a half to five and a half inches long, and *one inch broad*, with gently sloping point. Each pod contains from five to seven immense, dark-green peas, of finest quality. The peas are so large that the broad pods are *nearly round* when the peas are fully developed—ready for table use. We regret that for lack of space we cannot show an engraving from one of the photographs of the magnificent pods. **Prices same as for the New Early GRADUS Peas.**

New Pea,—ST. DUTHUS. This is another grand, new, wrinkled pea for main crop. In fact, our MR. DARLINGTON, in his trial-ground notes, says: "Like it even better than **PERFECT**. A very superior variety for summer supply in the garden." The vines grow four feet high, with large but rather sparse foliage. The round, dark-green pods measure four and a half to five inches long and are well filled,—each containing eight to ten peas of remarkably fine quality, very sweet and richly flavored. Very prolific and does not mildew. **Prices same as for the New Extra Early GRADUS Peas.**

For all other Garden Peas,—see pages 53 to 56.

SQUASH,—Mammoth Whale. Since announcing on page 62 that our crop had failed, we have succeeded in getting a few pounds of the true seed of this magnificent New Mammoth Squash from the originator in France. The squashes are often three feet long, of a dark-slate color, and sometimes weigh over one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end, and tapers from there to each end; this peculiar shape, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name **MAMMOTH WHALE**. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color and of first-rate quality. It is an excellent winter keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

The BURBANK Preserving Tomato.

In distinct character of growth this new Tomato shows to a marked degree what can be accomplished by skilful hybridization. Like the BURBANK ROSE, described on page 131, this is a creation of MR. LUTHER BURBANK'S,—the world-famous "WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE."

The stiff stems stand very erect until about one foot high, when, unless pruned or supported, they become semi-trailing. The foliage is set closely on the stem. The rich dark-green leaves, although of good size, are very compact and heavily blistered, as in the original type of *Tomate de Lays*.

The fruits are borne abundantly in clusters, as shown in the illustration engraved natural size from a photograph. Of the brightest scarlet color, no other small tomato is of such rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

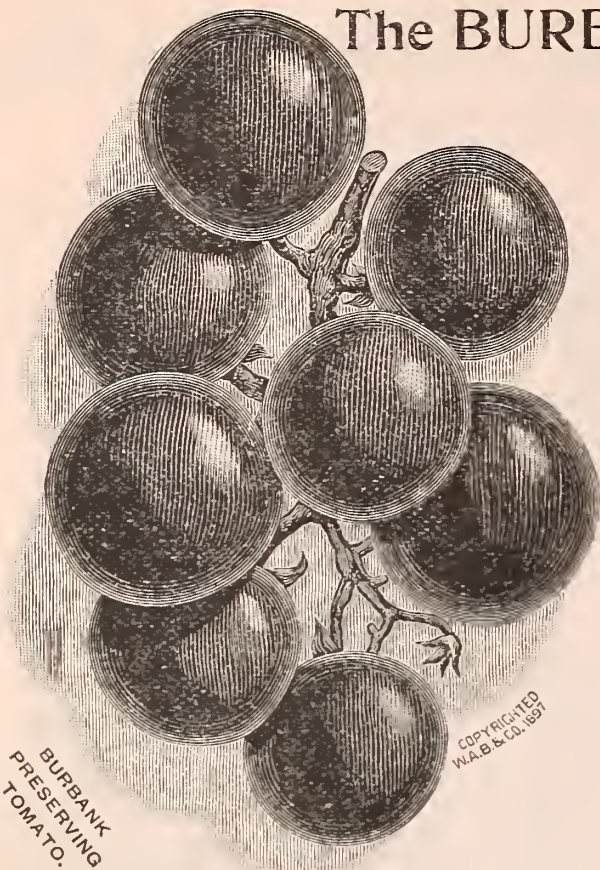


New Tomato,— Dwarf GOLDEN Champion.

We were delighted with this distinct new Tomato, sent to us by a customer, and which we grew at FORDHOOK FARM, for the first time, the past season. In dwarf, compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage the plant is an exact counterpart of the favorite DWARF CHAMPION, but the large, handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon-yellow color, very solid and of unusually fine flavor. For years the *Golden Queen* has been the best large yellow tomato, but this will now have to take second place. We have rightly called this the **Dwarf GOLDEN Champion**, and can say that it is fully entitled to this name. Never before have we had a yellow Tomato that was so large, solid, and fine-flavored.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

For all other TOMATOES,—see pages 64 to 66.



BURBANK
PRESERVING
TOMATO.

Seed Buying is a Matter of Confidence.

It is impossible to distinguish by examination the difference between the seed of Cauliflower, Cabbage, or Turnip, much less to tell the relative value of the different samples. As an illustration, the plumpest, finest-looking Cabbage seed is the English grown, and it costs less than half the price of the American seed. Then, too, the brightest and best-looking Tomato seed may be saved without any selection by canning establishments at little expense. And we could mention many other instances to show that you must trust some one implicitly in your purchase of seeds.

WHY NOT BE SURE?

Good crops can be raised only from good seeds. **Burpee's Seeds** are the very best seeds that grow, and they cost no more, if ordered by mail direct from Philadelphia, than many largely advertised "cheap" seeds which in most cases would be dear at any price. Your local merchant may be a perfectly honorable, straightforward man, but he cannot know seeds, nor the value of them, and must take the "say-so" of the house from which he buys. As explained on page 2, **Burpee's Seeds** cost too much for the dealer to handle, who has his eye mainly on an immediate and large profit.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

in ordering **Burpee's Seeds** direct by mail, and you have the great advantage of being able to select just what you require from this Complete Catalogue of all the Best Seeds. It is, of course, impossible for any local merchant to carry a full line, while it is equally impossible for any other seedsmen to supply our unequaled new exclusive introductions of 1898, as, with the exception of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID, these have not been offered to the trade. Every one who would keep abreast of the times in Horticultural Progress will want some of our EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES in Vegetables, Flowers, or Plants.

A Year's Work at Fordhook Farm.

This handsomely illustrated book, by E. J. WHELOCK, was written to give a fair idea of the constant care and critical attention to the many details connected with the growing and selling of **HIGH-CLASS SEEDS**, that are absolutely **necessary to insure confidence**. A practical seedsman **must know Seeds**, and this knowledge can be secured only by the annual expenditure of time and money. Probably no other business has so many details that require to be constantly watched—certainly no other business is so interesting. Every one who takes pleasure in the garden, as well as all who grow crops for profit, will enjoy reading this account of our operations at FORDHOOK FARM, which has been pronounced "THE MODEL SEED FARM OF AMERICA." As advertised on page 6, we will mail this book to any address upon receipt of only **two two-cent stamps**.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA.



In the following pages we offer not only all the good **STANDARD** Vegetables, but also many choice **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES**. Varieties marked with our **TRADE-MARK MONOGRAM** were introduced first by us. We devote special care to the selection of stock seed and the "roquing" of our crops, so that we know positively that **BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW**, and are the **BEST SEEDS** that Grow. Every variety is tested each year at **FORDHOOK FARM**. We know that it is impossible to procure better seeds than those sold by us.



SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint, or quart.

☞ We always guarantee safe delivery of the Seeds, by mail, postpaid.

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, **DEDUCT 10 CTS. per lb.** from prices quoted.



ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select TWENTY-FIVE CTS.' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR.


Thus, any one sending \$1.00 can select seeds in packets and ounces amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, packets and ounces to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, to the value of \$3.75, and so on. ☞ See second page cover. ☞

ARTICHOKE.



The **Globe Artichoke** is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. On account of its hardiness, easy culture, and perennial nature, this plant should be more generally grown. Plants set in any good garden soil two feet apart, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing a long time.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE. The standard variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.

NEW EARLY VIOLET CAMPANIA. The flower heads are formed early; are thick, fleshy, and of rich flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00. 

ASPARAGUS.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. One-year-old roots 50 cts. per 100; 90 cts. per 100 if by mail; \$4.25 per 1000; two-year old roots 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000—sent by express at expense of purchaser.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. This fine variety has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close, round heads. They are very quick growing; the stalks are *very tender and succulent*, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day.

Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

Good, strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000; two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.50 per 1000.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Not since the introduction of the *Barr's Mammoth* have we considered any of these several new varieties of Asparagus worthy of prominence in our Catalogue; and now, while we personally still prefer *Barr's Mammoth*, others, however, whose taste is for a white asparagus, will prefer the *New Columbian Mammoth White*, because "it furnishes *white shoots* which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching; and because it can be absolutely depended upon to give eighty to ninety per cent. of white plants from seed." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts. Roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: One-year-old roots, 75 cts. per 100; 500 for \$3.00, or \$5.50 per 1000; two-year-old, \$1.25 per 100, by mail. By express: 75 cts. per 100; 500 for \$3.50, or \$6.50 per 1000.



BARR'S MAMMOTH.



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD BUSH BEAN is quite unique, as it is the **first and only stringless green-pod dwarf bean** in cultivation. It surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor, and is also very prolific. The illustration shows the width and thickness of the beautiful, straight, green pods, which are *always absolutely stringless, full and fleshy*. The pods are ready to market **two weeks earlier** than the *Improved Extra Early Red Valentine*, and earlier even than the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, which, as all know, is valuable only for its earliness.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., by mail, postpaid.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia.—*New*. Plants of medium growth. Pods four and a half to five and a half inches long, nearly round, slightly curved, light green in color, flesh tender and of the best quality. The pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large the pods are not stringy. Valuable for good quality and lack of stringiness.—From Bulletin No. 131, April, 1896, of THE MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

The following varieties, where not otherwise priced, are each per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

☞ For prices of BEANS in Bulk, see page 70.

EARLY MOHAWK. A very hardy, productive, and early String Bean.

EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS. Extra early, but not of good quality.

ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS. An improved round-podded variety of the preceding; equally as early and of better quality; very prolific.

REFUGEE. Hardy, productive; pods thick fleshed; not very early.

CHINA RED-EYE. Pods of good quality if picked young.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. This is claimed to be not only the largest podded of all Bush Beans, but also the *earliest*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE (Best Improved Round-Pod Strain). One of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly and are of first-rate quality. This is the most popular of all green-podded beans. We have always kept abreast of the improvements made in so important a variety, and have for some years past grown a strain that is *unequaled in extra earliness and round-podded appearance*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

BEST OF ALL. The pods are six inches long, very fleshy, succulent, and of rich flavor; they are produced early and abundantly. Altogether it is one of the most valuable green-podded beans for market or family use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

CHAMPION BUSH. The pods, four to five inches in length, are of a light-green color, and contain from five to seven large, red beans, of finest flavor, either green or dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

THE GODDARD, or BOSTON FAVORITE. Large beans of delicious flavor, either green or dry.

WHITE MARROWFAT. Extensively grown in field crops for sale as a dry bean for winter use.

PROLIFIC TREE-BEAN. This variety, for field culture on rich soil, is very prolific; it grows to the height of eighteen to twenty inches, branching in all directions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.



Burpee's SADDLE-BACK. *Unequaled by any other*

Wax Bean in cultivation. The growth of the bush is vigorous. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from twenty-five to forty pods each. The pods are long, round, very full of meat, and are absolutely stringless. *When the pods are broken between the beans there is no open space,—the pods being filled with meat, and can be sliced like a cucumber without showing any hollow space.* We have received letters of

most enthusiastic praise, with which we could fill many pages, all going to prove that **BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK** is **unequaled in quality, with handsome, fleshy pods as thick as they are wide and always absolutely stringless.**

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

For prices of **BEANS in Bulk**, see page 70.

DWARF WAX BEANS.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX. Developed from the Scarlet Flageolet Dwarf Wax, and named in our honor by A. H. Ansley, of Yates County, N. Y. For vigor of growth and productiveness it is scarcely equaled, the plants being loaded with the long, rich pods. The magnificent, large, golden-yellow pods are of fine quality, being stringless, tender, and of very rich flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX. The mammoth pods average eight to ten inches in length, are the thickness of a man's finger, full of fleshy pulp, and of a rich golden color, making a most handsome appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

GOLDEN WAX. Pods are long, brittle, of a golden wax color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. This improved strain has greatly out-yielded other varieties in repeated comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker through and superior in quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

GOLDEN-EYED WAX. Popular with market gardeners on account of its *hardy* and *prolific* character. The pods, of a bright golden-yellow, are not, however, entirely stringless. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., postpaid.

KIDNEY WAX. It is early and the pods are extra large and handsome, both in color and form, tender and fine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX (Cylinder Pod Dwarf Black Wax). While this retains all the good qualities of its parent, the pods are *straighter, longer, and rounder*, while it is *more than twice as productive*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts.

BLACK-EYE WAX. The seed is white with black markings around the eye. It is the earliest Wax Bean in cultivation. It is very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

DAVIS WHITE WAX. Although a distinct new dwarf Wax Bean, in our opinion, the pods are too "stringy" and tough for it ever to become popular in the family garden. It is, however, the best *white-seeded* Wax Bean, of handsome appearance and very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., by mail.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX. This new Bean combines hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. The pods, although flat when young, are meaty and well filled; entirely stringless. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

BLUE-PODDED BUTTER. The compact, bushy plants bear abundantly pods five to six inches long, each containing from six to seven beans. The leaves and stems even are of a bright purple color, and form, with the pinkish-purple flowers and *rich deep-blue pods*, a most showy, blackish-purple bush. Beneath the thin, dark-blue skin of the pods the flesh is green and very thick. The entire pods *cook a rich green*, while they are very tender, stringless, and of a *most delicious flavor*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. Showing habit of growth of a single plant.

"Upon our grounds this has been the best variety of Dwarf Lima."—PROF. L. H. BAILEY, Cornell University

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

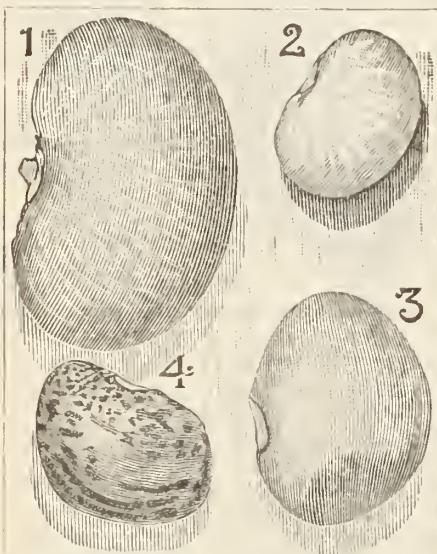
This is the **ONLY** bush form of the **TRUE LARGE LIMA BEAN**. First named and introduced by us in 1890, it is universally pronounced *the most valuable novelty ever introduced*. There is absolutely nothing to compare with it.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed.

The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from *two to three feet in diameter*. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas.

Prices of the genuine seed of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 50 cts.; 4 quarts for 90 cts.; per peck \$1.60; ½ bushel \$3.00; per bushel \$6.00.



1. BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.
2. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.
3. DREER'S BUSH LIMA.
4. JACKSON WONDER.

The Four BUSH LIMAS

SHOWN IN FAIR COMPARISON.

The illustration herewith was engraved from the dried beans, *exactly natural size*.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. While the beans are small (being of the *Sieva* or *Seewee* type, known in the South as "*butter beans*"), yet they are ready for the table *earlier* than the Large Lima, and the little pods, growing in clusters, are plentiful. The compact, dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific. Each bush generally matures from forty to eighty pods, while under extra cultivation specimen plants have been raised which bore two hundred. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

KUMERLE, or DREER'S BUSH LIMA. This is a true bush form of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Pole Lima, described on page 21. The bushes grow from one and a half to two feet high, of vigorous growth. A natural-size bean is shown herewith; *neither pods nor beans are nearly so large as BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA*, while they are also late in maturing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA. A prolific strain of the Speckled Sieva, or small Lima, of established bush character and real merit, resembling *Henderson's Bush Lima*, but larger in size of beans, with better filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

For prices of BEANS in bulk, see page 70.

POLE LIMA BEANS.

The prices quoted here are for the seed beans, **postpaid, by mail.** For prices by the quart, or in larger quantities, to be sent by express or freight, at the expense of purchaser, see **BULK Price List, page 70.**

SMALL LIMAS, or "BUTTER BEANS."

SMALL LIMA, Carolina, Sieva or Sewee. Seed about half the size, but earlier and hardier than the Large Lima. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

WILLOW LEAF LIMA BEAN. Its great vigor, length of vine, and enormous productiveness are simply wonderful, single vines measuring more than sixteen feet and bearing over seventeen hundred pods. It differs from all other beans known in its beautiful, *deeply cut* foliage. The pods are well filled with the pure white beans of fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA. This is *fully ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Lima.* The beans are so full and plump that the ends are crowded square. The vines possess wonderful productiveness, customers widely separated throughout the United States having sent us vines bearing from 1647 to 2013 pods by actual count. The seeds, which are about half the size of the Large Lima, do not rot in the ground so readily as the latter. The climbing vines are so crowded with clusters that they present the appearance of *veritable ropes of pods.* The beans are noted for their extreme tenderness, delicate quality, and delicious flavor, both fresh and *dried for winter use.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.

HORTICULTURAL LIMA. In our opinion there is no place for this variety. It is not so early as the *Early Black Lima*, while it does not nearly equal this or the *Willow Leaf Lima*, either in productiveness or flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

THE LARGE LIMAS.

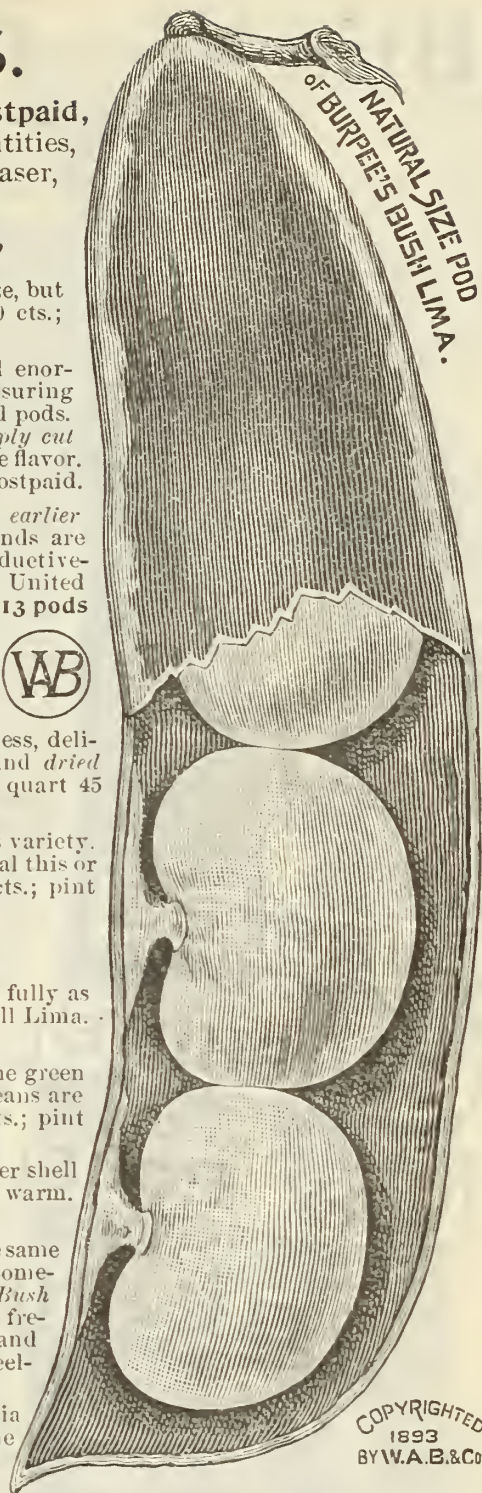
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA. The beans are nearly as large and fully as good as the Large Limas, while they mature nearly as early as the Small Lima. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

CHALLENGER—DREER'S IMPROVED, or Potato Lima. In the green state the pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima, but the beans are very plump, and are crowded close together in the pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

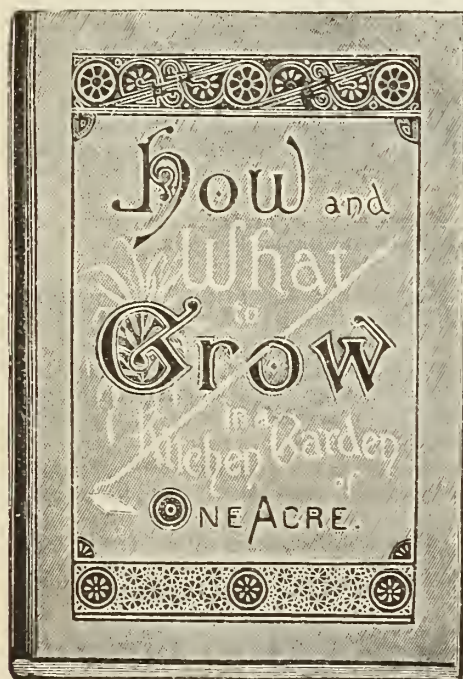
LARGE WHITE LIMA. The well-known favorite summer and winter shell bean. Being very tender, it should not be planted until the ground is warm. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. While the dried beans are about the same size as the common Large Lima, the *green* beans are of unusual size, sometimes even larger than those shown in the illustration of *Burpee's Bush Lima.* The pods are from five and a half to eight inches long, and frequently contain five or six very large beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they sell well on market, while in quality they are excellent. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

FORD'S MAMMOTH-PODDED. This is a very fine Philadelphia strain, noted for mammoth size of pods, great productiveness and fine quality. It is quite equal to *King of the Garden*, but we cannot see that it is superior. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.



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A KITCHEN GARDEN OF ONE ACRE.

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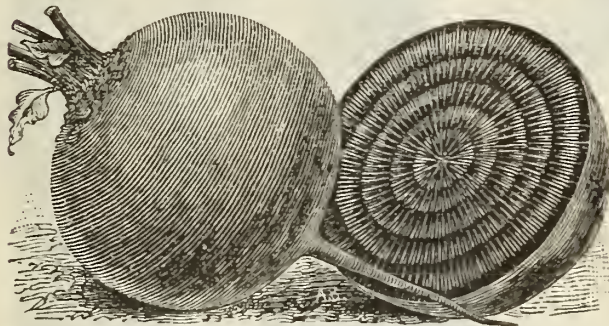
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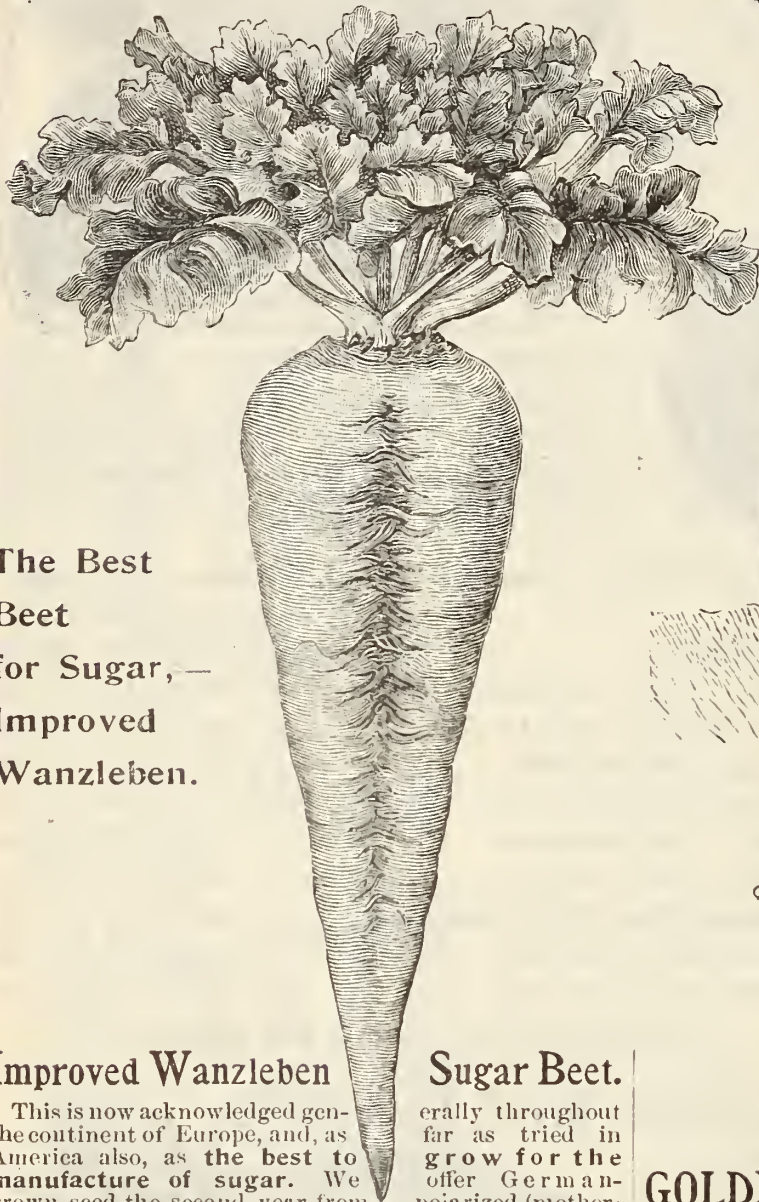
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This distinct Mangel is considerably larger than the *Yellow Ovoid Mangel*, and is of a beautiful russet-yellow color. It is remarkably even in shape; of vigorous growth; it has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems, and a very smooth, fine skin. The flesh is white, firm, and sweet, greatly relished by cattle. Altogether, it is a magnificent root, easily lifted (growing more than half above the ground), producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Our cash prizes for the largest roots of the **Golden Giant Mangel** were won by M. Steves, Lulu Island, British Columbia, with a mangel weighing $34\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; and by J. W. Robinson, Elsinore, Cal., weight of root 32 lbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb; 5 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.

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GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.



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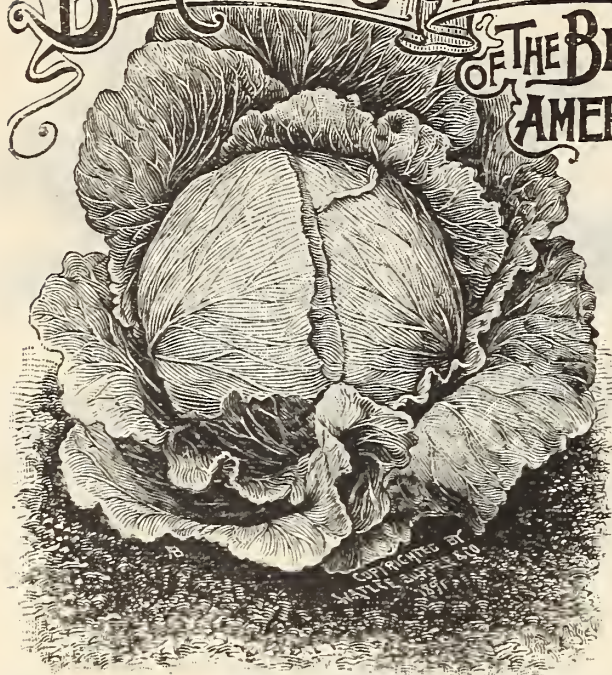
The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages in miniature. The sprouts become very tender and of a rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10.

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Of half-dwarf growth, bearing handsome, round sprouts of best quality, crowded together on the stalk. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S HIGH-BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

The illustration above was engraved from a photograph of an average seed head. See page 29.

In Cabbage particularly the marketable value of the crop depends primarily upon the quality of the seed. It is a fact that seed grown in California or Europe (of American varieties)—so largely sold by dealers because it is cheap—cannot be relied upon to produce good crops throughout America. The best Cabbage seed is grown in Bucks County, Pa., and upon Long Island. Here our crops are raised annually by experienced and conscientious growers, subject to our personal inspection each season, when every rogue is rigidly discarded and *only first-class, well-developed heads saved for seed*—heads that would bring the highest prices if sent to market. By a special system of stock selection, developed after long-continued study of the Cabbage and its tendencies, the strains we offer have become remarkable for both their SURE-HEADING and HARD-HEADING character. So inbred are these qualities that gardeners can safely rely upon

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	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
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Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch. An improved strain,	15	40	1 25
Large Late Drumhead. For autumn and winter cabbage,	15	40	1 25
Louisville Drumhead. A fine strain of dark bluish-green color,	15	50	1 50
Marblehead Mammoth. Large, coarse heads; poor quality,	15	40	1 25
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Finest quality; hard heading,	15	40	1 25

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FOTTLER'S EARLY DRUMHEAD, OR SHORT-STEM BRUNSWICK CABBAGE



This is a first-class second-early Drumhead Cabbage. Very solid heads, of medium size, and light bluish-green in color; of close habit of growth, stem very short, the plant heading close to the ground. The heads are thick, but decidedly flat. It is earlier than the Flat Dutch or other late Cabbages, but not so early as Early Summer. A very good Cabbage as an intermediate sort or for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

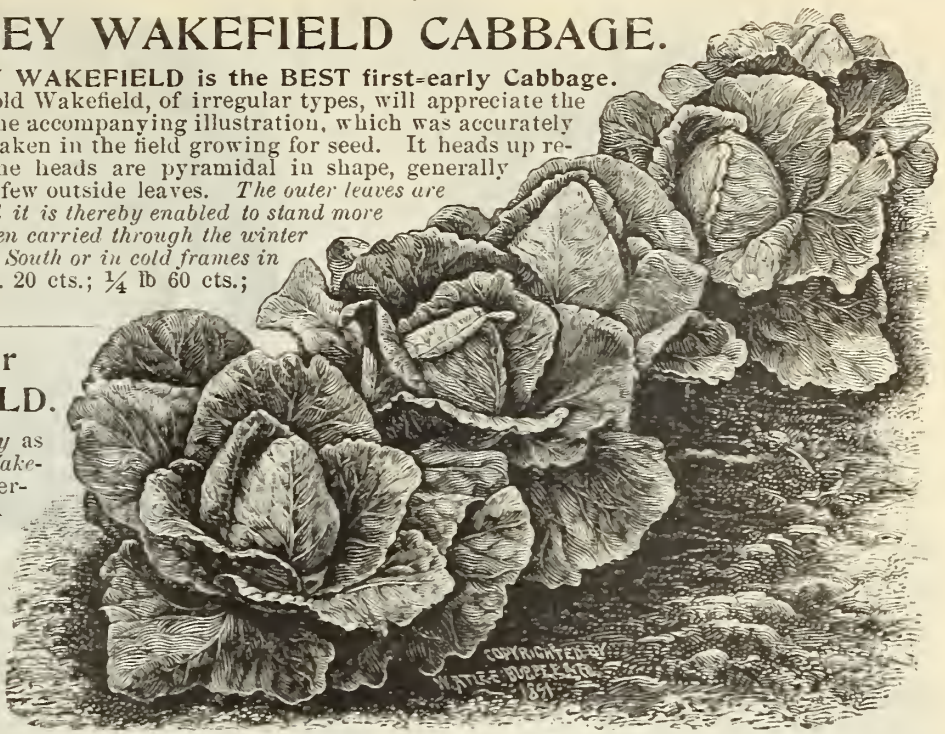
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

The Improved JERSEY WAKEFIELD is the BEST first-early Cabbage. Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular types, will appreciate the "trueness" of our seed from the accompanying illustration, which was accurately engraved from a photograph taken in the field growing for seed. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; the heads are pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

CHARLESTON, or LARGE WAKEFIELD.

This is not so extra early as the Original Early Jersey Wakefield, but the heads are considerably larger in size; very solid and not so pointed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

Some markets prefer a pointed-headed cabbage. For general use, however, we would recommend Burpee's ALLHEAD, as fully as Early, and of larger size.



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

The BEST Early Summer Cabbage—the EARLIEST Flat-head.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other early summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, shape, and size of any variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and free from spreading leaves, that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is wonderfully adaptable—really an all-the-year-round Cabbage. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages.

This superb variety has been developed by long-continued, careful selection. We paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain seed grown direct from the original stock, you should order direct from us, or from those who procure their supplies from us.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid, by mail.

The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the uniformity of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



C. L. ALLEN, the well-known writer and Cabbage grower of Queens County, N. Y., wrote us after reading our description:—"I would say that in all my experience in the cultivation of Cabbage, I have never seen a variety that possessed so many good qualities as this, neither have I seen a field of Cabbage that contained so few objectionable plants as the one being grown for you. Your claims for Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage seem very high, but after a careful inspection of the crop I cannot question one of the points you claim."

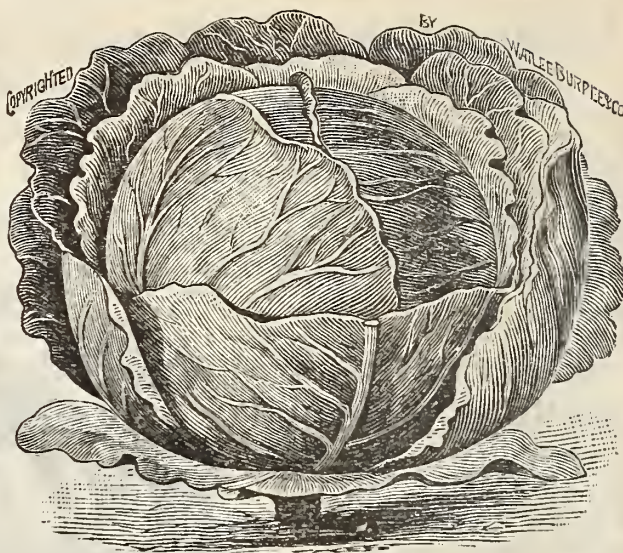


EARLY WINNINGSTADT CABBAGE.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. A well-known and very popular second-early variety; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves bright, glossy green; heads very solid and hard, even in summer. Valuable not only for early use, but also for winter cabbage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER. It forms large, solid, round, flattened heads, of excellent quality. It is particularly true in the color of the plant, which has a peculiar bluish tinge, with the veins of the leaf very white and prominent; it is among the most compact growers of the second earlies and a sure header. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

ALL SEASONS. The heads are darker blue in color than *Fottler's*, and the plant covers more ground, but the heads are larger. A valuable feature is the fact that the *All Seasons Cabbage* does not burst open when mature. Also when buried in the fall for the winter it retains its bright blue-green color better than most other large varieties. The heads are very large and solid, round, flattened on the top, of the very best quality, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while much larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



DANISH BALLHEAD.

DANISH BALLHEAD. This distinct variety, which we discovered first in Denmark in 1886, has become very popular in America to grow for winter use, both on account of its uniformity in heading and from the character of head, which is extremely hard and solid and superior in keeping qualities. For planting at the end of spring this variety has few equals, as it is remarkably hardy and thrives even on thin soils and upon a high exposed situation. The growth is inclined to be tall, that is, the heads are formed generally on stout stalks ten to twelve inches above the surface. There are but few outer leaves and these few curl closely around the head. The heads are round in form, almost as deep through as they are wide, and average from eight to ten inches. The hard heads keep excellently through the winter when buried, and present a fine appearance when marketed. Color, pale blue-green.

Long-Island-grown seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

Imported Danish-grown seed. The stock which we offer was selected personally by MR. J. PEDERSEN-BJERGAARD, of Copenhagen, with whom we traveled through Denmark again in 1895. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.



THE LUPTON CABBAGE. From a Photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

THE LUPTON.

"THE LUPTON CABBAGE is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second-early and the late sorts. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of *Flat Dutch* and *Drumhead*, and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short; color, dark green. In a great measure we appear to have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts, as the quality is fine; it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. The heads are not likely to crack open, although it will not stand as long as *All Seasons*, which is quite a remarkable Cabbage in this respect. As for uniformity, it will grow more uniform and head better than the late varieties, but does not equal the best second-early sorts, of which BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY is the most perfect type."



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-one years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads, of good size and superb quality.

Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD, and SURE TO HEAD, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm, and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

An illustration and directions for culture are printed on each package of the seed sold by us.

BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP is a large, late strain of market gardener's Cabbage, which is sure to head. The heads are of large size, hard and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact and of a beautiful green color. It is a very desirable variety for a late crop on account of its solidity and because it is an excellent winter keeper. It also stands a considerable time without bursting. In quality it is not quite equal to THE LUPTON, or BURPEE'S SUREHEAD, as a summer Cabbage, being slightly strong, but improves as the season advances, making a winter Cabbage hard to equal. The thick, flat heads are remarkably uniform in color, as well as in shape and size.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, by mail, postpaid.





AUTUMN KING OR WORLD-BEATER.

AUTUMN KING, or WORLD-BEATER. After repeated trials these prove to be identical. Our stock was procured from Francis Brill, who gave it the name **WORLD-BEATER**, which it well deserves, for never before have we seen any Cabbage that produces such **uniformly large heads**, or any *very large Cabbage* in which the heads were **so hard and solid**. We predict that in a few years the *Marblehead Mammoth* will be discarded, for not only is this fully as large, if not larger, but also it is *uniformly true to type and sure to head hard*—"solid as a rock." The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top; fine grained and tender, —more so than any other *very large Cabbage*. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish-brown tinge. It is a rapid grower, and does not require special culture to develop. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE. The ACME is entirely distinct from the well-known *Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage*, and differs from all other strains of Late Flat Dutch in that it is *quicker growing* (earlier to mature), hence can be started later. It is extremely handsome in appearance, and of low-growing character,—the stumps being very short. The well-developed heads are *true to type* and uniform in color, which is an attractive bluish-green. The heads measure about thirteen inches across, and weigh from ten to twelve pounds each; they will pack about fourteen to the barrel. The heads are hard, solid, and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly—the leaves all turning in to form the head, with very few loose leaves—thus allowing the plants to set close together. The heads are very large, **EXTRA HARD, SOLID**, round, flattened on the top; they grow most uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance well depicted in the illustration. Heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



RED CABBAGES.

EARLY BLOOD-RED ERFURT. True to type, uniformly producing *very hard heads*, of intense blood-red color, but very small in size; very early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

LARGE RED DRUMHEAD (Improved Red Dutch). Larger heads than the old Red Dutch. Heads round in shape, of deep color, and remarkably hard and solid. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.


MAMMOTH ROCK RED. Quite late in maturing, it is the largest Red Cabbage known; the heads will average over ten pounds each, and are always of a deep red color inside as well as outside, and *solid as a rock*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

HARD-HEADING RED. Extremely hard, round heads. Thousands of our customers pronounce this the best of all Red Cabbages, both in rich, deep color, and uniformity and solidity of its handsome heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



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BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER. *Accurately engraved from a Photograph.*

—Burpee's BEST EARLY Cauliflower.—

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this grand variety has proved to be, as claimed, the **BEST EARLY Cauliflower in cultivation**. It has attained its present perfection after many years' intelligent selection, and is remarkable both for its *extra earliness* and *certainty to head*; in these two most important features no other cauliflower can equal it.

Of dwarf, compact growth, with short stalk, it bears close planting, and the leaves, growing upright, naturally protect the heads. The large, handsome heads, measuring eight to ten inches across, are snow-white, very close, compact, and of the finest quality. So *extremely solid and deep*, nearly *globe-shaped*, are the heads that they *weigh heavier* than most, if not all, other cauliflowers of the same size. Market gardeners can use "**Burpee's BEST EARLY**" for either early or late, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety.



Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$10.00.

Other CAULIFLOWERS.

EARLY SNOWBALL. Extensively advertised, this has deservedly attained great popularity, and is now extensively planted. Under favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine, solid head of good size. It is of dwarf habit, valuable both for the early and late crops. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$8.00.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM. Properly grown, produces a close curd, well protected by leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.50.

ALGIERS. This is of vigorous growth, with long leaves which taper to a point at the ends; its color is of a decidedly bluish cast. Generally a sure-heading sort, producing large, solid, white heads. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$2.25; per lb \$8.00.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT. The Erfurt strains of Cauliflower are deservedly the most popular. This is good, but, of course, not equal to the higher priced strains, such as **Snowball** and the following. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected). Remarkable for reliability in heading. Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready in June. Per pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$7.50; per lb \$28.00.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS. Very early; good for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.50.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. The heads are white, large, generally compact, and protected by foliage. Not recommended. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.75; per lb \$6.00, postpaid.

CARROTS.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



CHANTENAY, OR MODEL CARROT.

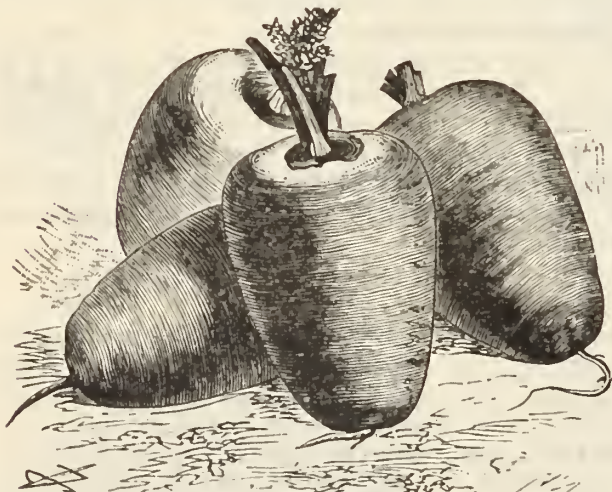
CHANTENAY, or MODEL CARROT. For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. They are a little longer than the Short Horn and more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture; the flesh is tender, of a deep golden-orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; lb 55 cts., postpaid.

EARLY VERY SHORT SCARLET, or GOLDEN BALL (also called **Earliest Short Horn for forcing**). This is the earliest earrot; small, round roots. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN. One of the most popular of all carrots; deep orange; flesh fine grained; grows well in shallow soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

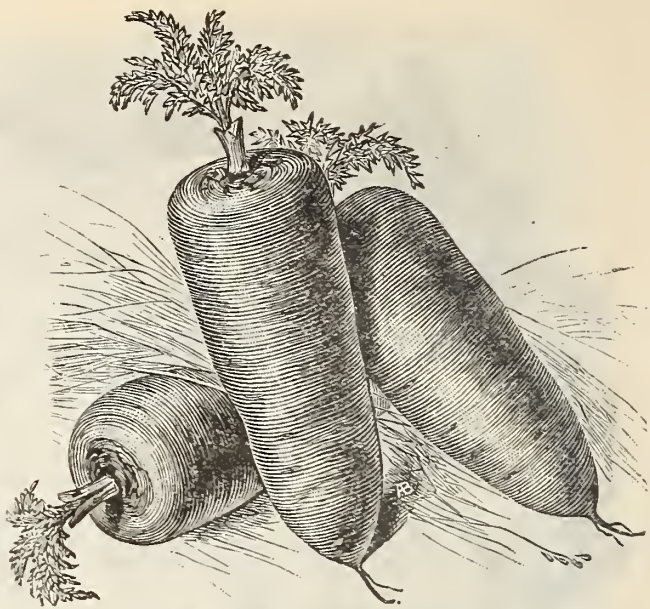
HALF-LONG SCARLET, Stump-Rooted. Suitable for shallow soils; smooth in skin and rich in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. The roots grow uniform and smooth, being always well formed, of large size, and deep, rich orange color. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for table use, and highly nutritious for stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



OX-HEART OR GUERANDE CARROT.

OX-HEART, or GUERANDE. This fine carrot is a decided advance in shape. It is intermediate as to length between the Half-long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Short Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top from three to four inches in diameter. It is of very fine quality for table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



THE TRUE DANVERS CARROT.

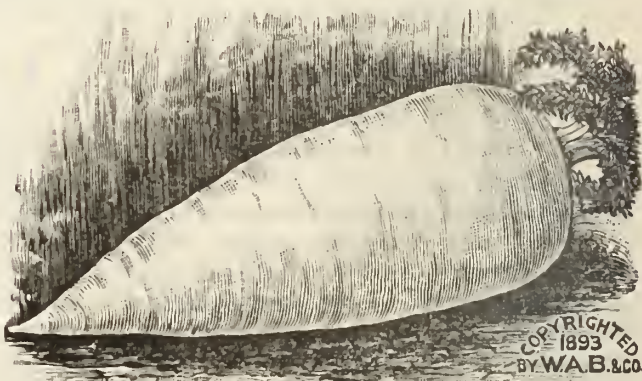
DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE. This famous variety originated in Danvers, Mass. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The roots smooth and of a rich dark-orange color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

SAINT VALLERY, or NEW INTERMEDIATE. The roots grow very regular, of good size, being from ten to twelve inches in length and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts., postpaid.

NEW MEAUX. The skin and flesh are a bright reddish-orange, with a large yellow center—so tender throughout that it is truly "coreless." The roots measure two and a half to three inches in diameter at the shoulder and gently taper to the *stump-rooted end*, which is one and a half inches across in a well-grown specimen. The earrots are eight to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

CORELESS LONG RED. Grows twelve to sixteen inches long; stump-rooted, of rich color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

CARROTS for Cattle-feeding.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

IMPROVED SHORT WHITE. One of the most productive and best for feeding stock. The roots are short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to the point. Uniformly smooth in form, they are easily harvested. Flesh rich, white, solid, crisp, and nutritious. It has yielded as high as twenty and a half tons per acre. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES. This is a field carrot, for stock feeding, suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is productive, easily pulled, and keeps well. It is very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly to the point. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

LARGE RED ALTRINGHAM. Similar to the Long Orange, but of a bright red. Grown for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.


LARGE WHITE BELGIAN. Attains the largest size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN. Pale orange color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

CELERY.—7 Well-Known Standard Varieties.


	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Boston Market. White, crisp, and solid; of rather loose habit, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
Crawford's Half Dwarf. Solid yellowish-white; nutty flavor, . . .	15	40	1 25
Imperial Dwarf Large-Ribbed. The well-known <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . .	15	40	1 25
Dwarf Golden Heart. Large solid heart of waxy-golden color, . . .	15	40	1 25
Perfection Heartwell. Magnificent, large golden-yellow heart, . . .	15	40	1 50
Burpee's Giant White Solid. Of large size; very solid, pure white, . . .	15	40	1 50
CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. True Apple-Shaped variety, . . .	10	30	1 00

If ordered by express, deduct **TEN CENTS** per pound from above prices.

 In regular-size packets, each of the above, **5 cents per packet.**

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is shown in the illustration. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, and of delicious flavor, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to

 a very remarkable degree. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. The leaves, also, are of a beautiful golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



HENDERSON'S PINK PLUME CELERY.

WHITE PLUME CELERY.

A desirable feature of this Celery is that (similar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*), naturally, its stalks and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, the work of blanching is completed. It is the *earliest* Celery in cultivation, but will not keep longer than Christmas.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

PINK PLUME CELERY.

Identical with the well-known *White Plume*, "but with the added merit of the stalks being exquisitely suffused with pink and possessing the crispness, rich, nutty flavor, and long keeping qualities for which red celeries are noted. The solid, succulent stalks are *ivory-white suffused with dainty pink*, which not only delight the eye but tempt the palate of the epicure." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.



NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide, and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. The immense stalks can be sliced lengthwise, and are always *very crisp* and *brittle*, snapping like glass. It is a very vigorous grower; the heart is a *rich, bright yellow*. It blanches very easily, *requiring only five to six days' earthing-up*, when the outer stalks present a beautiful clear-white appearance. It is the **best keeper** of all Celeries for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

NEW LARGE-RIBBED RED.

This is a sport of *The Giant Pascal*, now so famous as one of the best varieties grown. Thorough trials have demonstrated that this new variety has all the good qualities of its parent, with an advantage in the fact that the ribs are even thicker and stiffer. Of neat, compact growth, it is vigorous and hardy. Of most excellent quality, tender, and well-flavored, it is an exceedingly good keeper throughout the winter. Its handsome appearance in connection with its fine quality will do much to popularize Red Celeries in America. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

CELERY For PROFIT.

This new book was written specially for us by MR. T. GREINER, author of ONIONS FOR PROFIT.

It tells how to dispense with nine-tenths of the labor generally thought necessary in Celery growing, and how to make the business pay really big profits. The book is thoroughly complete in every detail, and is embellished with many helpful and original illustrations.

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CHICORY.

LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. The dried roots of this are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



LARGE ROUND-LEAVED CORN SALAD.

CORN SALAD, or VETTICOST.

It is a mistake to suppose that lettuce is the only green for salad. MRS. RORER gives recipes for many excellent salads in "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. A small, hardy salad, extensively used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in from four to six weeks. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the Onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any common garden soil, they will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be shorn throughout the season as needed. Roots, per bunch, 25 cts., postpaid.



COLLARDS.

GEORGIA COLLARDS. The Collard originated in the South, in the effort of the Cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. Collards are grown extensively in the South for "greens," as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

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SWEET CORN.

PLEASE NOTE that the prices quoted below are for the seed **postpaid by mail**. If wanted in larger quantities, by express or freight, see **Special BULK Price List, page 71**. Our Sugar Corn is of the very best quality, much superior to the *Nebraska grown* which is sold so generally.

The price of each variety below is **10 cts. per pkt., 20 cts. per pint, or 35 cts. per quart, postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS, or Burlington. While not a *sweet corn*, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears; hardy.

FIRST OF ALL. The **First of All** is ready for the table from *three days to a week earlier than the Cory*, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears are of medium size, well filled with grains to the very tip. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfier than the *Cory*, although similar in appearance, but *superior in quality*.

THE CORY. It has become very popular, because *extremely early*, but is now excelled by the new **FIRST OF ALL** and **EARLY FORDHOOK**.

MARBLEHEAD EARLY. Extra early, after *Cory*.

EARLY MINNESOTA. The standard Early Sweet Corn; ripens a little earlier than *Crosby's*. Eight-rowed ears of good size, sweet, and well flavored.


CROSBY'S Early TWELVE-ROWED. Although called "twelve-rowed," it frequently has only ten rows. Of excellent quality, being sweet and juicy.

STABLER'S EXTRA EARLY. A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds. It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness; a desirable canning variety.

PERRY'S HYBRID SWEET CORN. As early as the *Minnesota*, and ears much larger. The grains are very large and pure white, but the cob is red.


SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY SWEET CORN. A superb early variety, with large, well-filled ears; the kernels are of *pearly whiteness* and *most delicious*, sweet flavor. Ready to market one week after *Crosby's*, while the ears are very much larger, and it *completely fills the interval* between *Crosby's* and *Stowell's Evergreen*.


POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, or Squantum. It ripens early, has large twelve-rowed ears and deep grains. It is remarkably sweet and tender.

AMBER CREAM. A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks seven feet high, with dark foliage;  ears of large size (ten to fourteen inches long) with deep kernels; *very rich and sugary*.

NE PLUS ULTRA (Shoe Peg, or Quaker Sweet). The deep shoe-peg kernels are placed irregularly but compactly upon the cob. It is very prolific, generally bearing three to five ears to the stalk, and matures a little before *Stowell's Evergreen*,—being *sweeter and more sugary to the taste even than that well-known standard of quality*.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original *Ne Plus Ultra*. The crop will give three to five ears to a stalk.

STABLER'S PEDIGREE. Grains deep and in straight rows on the cob; silk white and easily removed.  Generally bears two handsome ears to the stalk, which are of large size. *It ripens earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, and is equal in sweetness and flavor.*

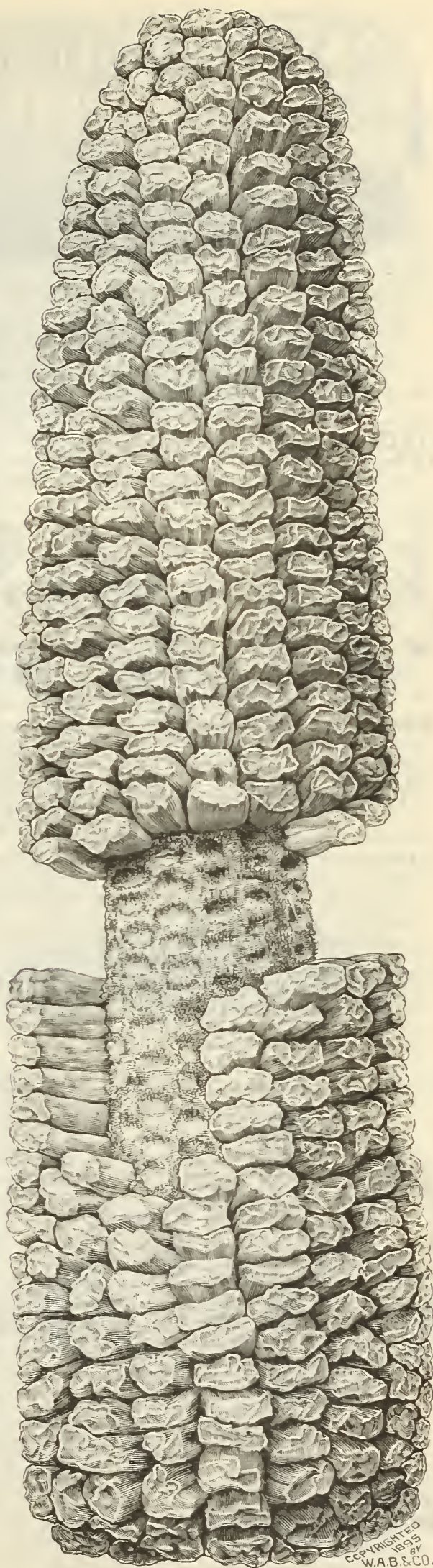
IMPROVED RUBY. Both stalks and husks are of a *handsome dark-red color*, giving it a novel and beautiful appearance in growth. Ears of large size and well filled with large grains, packed closely on the red cob; of delicious flavor. 

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. See illustration engraved from a photograph of an ear of our improved strain. The seed which we offer is *free from glaze and flint*, and has been grown completely isolated from all other varieties. Its qualities will not be found in the *Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn* as usually sold, which has deteriorated generally both in quality and productiveness. For canning purposes the **Improved Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn** will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make the most saleable canned corn.

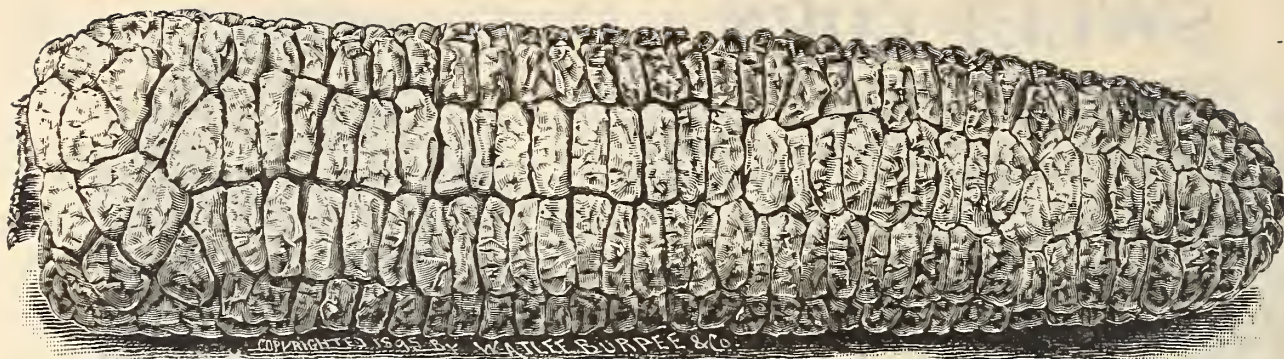
MAMMOTH LATE. This produces the largest ears of any, a single ear sometimes weighing two to three pounds. It ripens a little later than the *Evergreen*, with larger cobs, the kernels being flatter, not horse-tooth shape.

EGYPTIAN, or WASHINGTON MARKET. Later than the *Mammoth*, and ten days later than the *Evergreen*.

For **SWEET CORN** in Bulk, see page 71.



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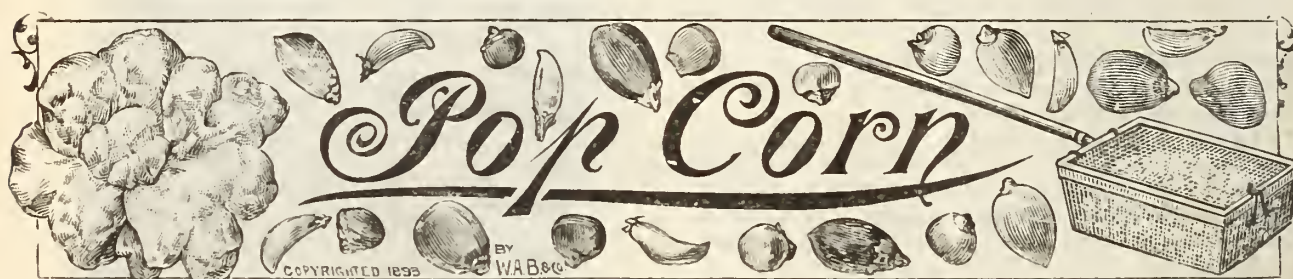
An Ear of **EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN.** Engraved from a Photograph, reduced in size.

SWEET CORN,—EARLY FORDHOOK.

EARLY FORDHOOK is the largest-eared **extra early** Corn, averaging in length seven inches. The grains and cob are pure white. The ears are eight-rowed with small cobs and deep grains.



In some instances it has ripened one to two days earlier than *Cory*, and in other cases one to two days later, so that it may be said to *equal Cory in earliness*, while surpassing any other **extra early** Sweet Corn in size, quality, sweetness, and entire freedom from smut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid, by mail.



QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., by mail. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart.



MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC. This remarkable variety sometimes produces six to eight ears on a single stalk. The stalks grow six feet high, and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and a half inches long, and contained 585 perfect kernels. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

NEW RED RICE. The large, thick ears, from five to six inches long, are $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide at the base, tapering gradually to the end. Each ear is crowded with handsome, large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep claret or dark-red color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

SILVER LACE. It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows well filled out to the end with *smooth*, round, metallic white grains. It differs from the old rice pop corn in the shape of the kernels, greater productiveness, its superior tenderness when parched, and its beautiful transparency. Price of ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., postpaid. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid.

WHITE RICE. The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., postpaid.

AMBER RICE. This beautiful and distinct Pop Corn will give great satisfaction. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two or three perfect ears eight to ten inches long, well filled with handsome, rich, amber-colored kernels. A most attractive variety; pops pure white, expanding to a large size, and is very tender when popped. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.

The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental is the growth that it can be made quite a feature of many flower gardens. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.

Of a peculiar and beautiful habit: never suckers, but on each short, erect stalk there are three or four ears. The stalks grow three and a half feet high and the miniature ears are from two to three inches in length and perfect in form, with deep, pointed grains of a fine, light-yellow color. It is very productive, and extremely ornamental in growth; it pops well. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



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CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.
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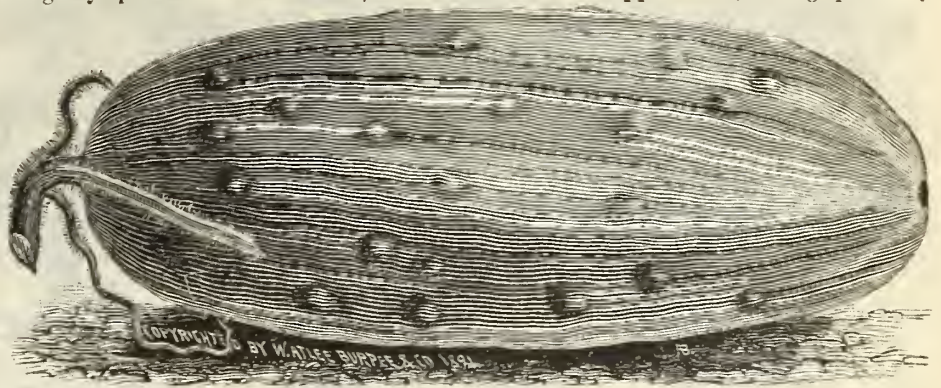
BURPEE'S GOLDEN TOM THUMB POP CORN.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

THE FORDHOOK is a marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine. The cucumbers are almost cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at the ends, and handsome in appearance, being perfectly smooth and not ridged, as in other strains. The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive.

The fruits retain their dark-green color after being picked longer than any other variety; even when practically white they still present a greenish tinge. Decidedly the best strain of White Spine.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts., postpaid. By express, 55 cts. per lb; 5 lbs or more at 50 cts. per lb.



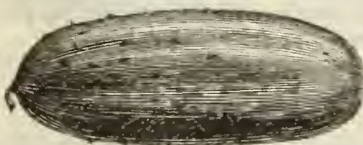
CUCUMBERS.—13 Good Standard Varieties.

Please remember to DEDUCT 10 CTS. PER LB. from these prices, if ordered by express.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Russian. Earliest of all; small and good,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 55
Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington. A fine strain, . .	10	20	50
Peerless White Spine. Straight cucumbers, full at both ends, . .	10	20	55
Hill's Forcing White Spine. A strain of remarkable perfection, .	10	20	60
Evergreen, or Extra Long White Spine. Twelve inches long, .	10	25	65
Early, Frame or Early Short Green. For slicing and pickling, .	10	20	50
Early Green Cluster. A short, prickly, seedy variety,	10	20	50
Nichol's Medium Green. Cucumbers thick through; full at both ends,	10	20	55
Livingston's Evergreen. Better than preceding,	10	20	60
Improved Chicago Pickle. The true Westerfield strain,	10	20	55
Extra Long Green Prickly. Dark green; 12 to 14 inches long, . .	10	20	55
Burpee's White Pearl. Small, smooth fruits of pearl-white color, .	10	30	
West India Gherkin. Small, prickly fruits, exclusively for pickling,	10	25	90

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

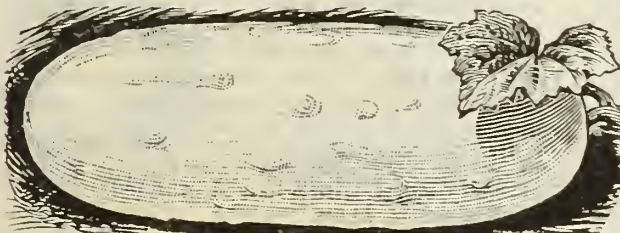
EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING (Extra Early Prolific).



It is sufficient praise to say that it is equal to the Arlington or Peerless White Spine for pickling, and that it is immensely productive. Ours is the improved strain. Per

pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

NEW EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE. This special strain of White Spine Cucumber is noted for its extra earliness; it is earlier than either the Fordhook, Hill's, or Arlington. The cucumbers are smaller in size, but of fine form and good color, while their extreme earliness renders this strain valuable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

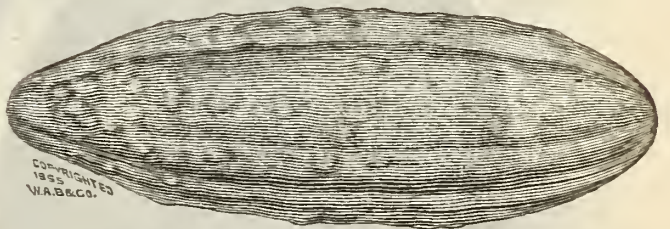
BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER. The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape, and size. They average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, while the pearly-white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory-white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

LONDON LONG GREEN. The leading variety of Long Green Cucumber, twelve to sixteen inches long, of excellent quality, dark green, firm and crisp. An Extra Selected Strain, of the true type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

SERPENT, or SNAKE CUCUMBER. A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the head protruding, and sometimes are five feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.



THE NEW "COOL AND CRISP" CUCUMBER.

"COOL AND CRISP." Our little illustration from a photograph shows the shape, but until they reach full size the skin is a very dark green, almost black. Another peculiar feature is the prominence of the knobs upon which the spines are placed, making it very attractive for pickling, while it is also tender and crisp for slicing. "Extra early! Exceedingly prolific! Bears the whole season!" Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



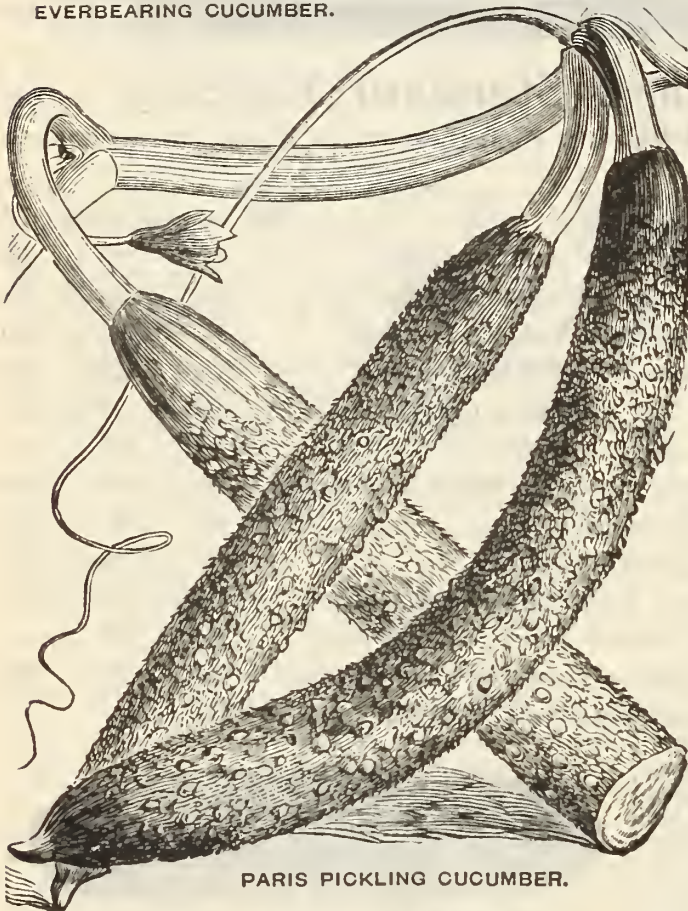
EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

Thorburn's Everbearing Cucumber.

This variety has proved very useful on account of its *everbearing* character,—*notice habit of growth in the illustration herewith.* The first cucumbers are ready *very early*; then the vines continue to flower and produce fruit *continuously until killed by frost.* They are remarkably solid, with few seeds, and of very fine quality both for slicing and pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 65 cts., postpaid.

PARIS PICKLING CUCUMBER.

The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from three to five inches in length, and the skin is covered with delicate, black, hairy spines. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and when ready for pickling, show *absolutely no signs of seeds.* The fruits are of an *unusually dark-green color.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.



PARIS PICKLING CUCUMBER.

Burpee's Giant Pera Cucumber.

The green cucumbers are fit to eat at any stage; the flesh is *very clear, crisp, and brittle.* The seeds are so slow to form that even large cucumbers, twelve to fifteen inches in length, are still equally as firm as smaller specimens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**NEW GIANT WHITE CUCUMBER.**

The cucumbers are of gigantic size and always of a *pure waxy white*, from the time they are first set until matured. They grow from twelve to sixteen inches long by from two to three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

It bears abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the hanging fruit to grow perfectly straight; from twelve to sixteen inches in length, the cucumbers are thick, tender, and of delicate flavor; flesh white, skin dark green turning to brown, and netted when ripe. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

EGG PLANT.

The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden, as it is one of the most delicious vegetables known. Sliced and fried in batter, served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat for supper.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.

The leading market variety; of large size, skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh white, of excellent quality; very productive. This is without exception the best egg plant in cultivation, and so much surer to bear than the *Black Pekin* that we have discarded the latter. Our seed is an *extra selected strain* of superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

THE "PEARL." This comes from Georgia, and at FORDHOOK produced **magnificent "eggs,"** as large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. The plants are *remarkably productive*, and the fruits are of *finest quality*, either baked or fried. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Much hardier and earlier than the large Round Purple, succeeding further North. Fruit from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ROUND PURPLE.

This variety might well be described as a very *small* early New York Purple, as it is the same shape and fine in quality. Its great merit is its hardiness and extra earliness, and hence it is valuable for Northern sections. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



N. Y. IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

CRESS.

FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass). Its leaves impart an agreeable and pungent taste to salads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

WATER CRESS. One of the most appetizing, delicious-flavored of small salads; it does fairly well in moist situations, but thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50, postpaid.

UPLAND CRESS. A perennial, resembling water cress in flavor. Good all the year round. Per pkt. 10 cts.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE-LEAVED. Very early and wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.50, postpaid.

ENDIVE.

This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as *Chicorée*, and is appetizing when served with lettuce, with plain French dressing.

GREEN CURLED. The hardiest variety; very ornamental, curled, dark-green leaves, which blanch white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

WHITE CURLED. This is the most beautiful variety; the midrib is yellow and the leaves are almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. Forms large heads of broad, thick leaves, used for flavoring soups and stews, while if blanched the inner leaves make a fine salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; lb \$1.10.

GOURDS.

The following varieties will be found useful for household and farm purposes. An illustration of the variety, with instructions for growing, is printed on each packet. For ornamental varieties, see department of Flower Seeds.

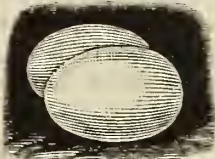
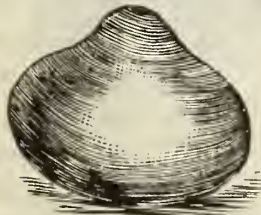
SUGAR-TROUGH GOURD.

These gourds are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick, hard shells, very light but durable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; lb \$2.00.

THE DIPPER GOURD. This variety is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, on a trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic, and durable. They are also most useful in the bath, in place of sponges. In the North, it requires to be started in a hotbed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD. These resemble exactly, in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental, with the numerous white eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

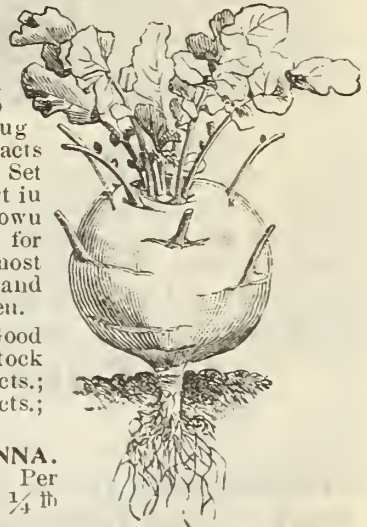
**KOHL-RABI,
OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.**

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set plants eight inches apart in the row. When well-grown and properly prepared for the table it is one of the most desirable of vegetables, and should be in every garden.

GREEN OR WHITE. Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. This variety is the most largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60.

**HORSE RADISH.**

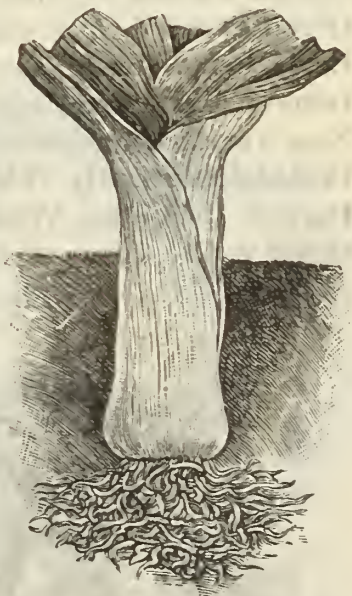
Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches, ready to market during the winter. If grown only for family use, however, it is better to pull the roots just as wanted during the winter. Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Write for special low prices by the thousand.

LEEK.

Aside from being valuable for soups and salads, blanched leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked like green peas.

BROAD LONDON FLAG. Large, with broad leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or SCOTCH CHAMPION. A very choice variety, of extra large size, rapid growth, and very hardy. The leaves are fan-shape, of a dark-green color; the edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.



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BURPEE'S SEEDS are the lowest-priced GOOD SEEDS.



Besides thorough trials at FORDHOOK FARM, we personally inspect our growing crops in California each spring. Practically all the Lettuce seed used in America is raised now in California; but, unfortunately, the call for low prices has compelled the majority of growers to produce seed from plants grown so thickly that there is no opportunity for development of heads,—consequently the crops cannot be rogued. It is an actual fact that our Lettuce seed costs us **twice as much to produce** as the prices at which we could “contract” or purchase the ordinary “cheap seed” sold to-day. In every line it is our constant aim to produce

NOT the “cheapest” BUT the Best Seeds.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cts. per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market. For forcing, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. For forcing; extremely hardy, . . .	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Butter. Similar to Tennis Ball, but larger, . . .	10	30	1 00
Yellow-Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . .	10	30	1 00
Hittinger’s Belmont Forcing, or New Hot-Bed Lettuce, . . .	10	30	1 00
Big Boston. Larger heads; fine for forcing later, . . .	10	30	1 00
Philadelphia Speckled Dutch Butter. Fine for forcing; solid, . .	10	30	1 00
Stonehead Golden Yellow. Handsome, solid head; very quick growing,	15	40	1 25
Grand Rapids. A famous cutting lettuce; very popular for forcing,	10	30	1 00
Early Curled Silesia. A leading early sort for cutting, . . .	10	30	1 00
Early Curled Simpson. Loose heads; early and tender, . . .	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Simpson. Larger in size and lighter in color, . . .	10	30	1 00
Onondaga. A superb cutting lettuce; outer leaves shaded brown, .	15	40	1 25
Blonde Blockhead. Hard, compact heads of a rich golden-yellow color,	15	40	1 25
Gold Nugget. Fine golden-yellow heads, of rich, buttery flavor, . . .	15	40	1 25
Burpee’s Tomhannock. A fine, upright cutting lettuce for the garden,	15	40	1 25
Boston Curled. Of poor quality, but great beauty, . . .	10	30	1 00
Green Fringed. Most ornamental in growth; leaves beautifully fringed,	10	30	1 00
Early Prize-Head. Large, loose heads, tinged with brown, . . .	10	30	1 00
Denver Market. Attractive, large, solid heads; of fine quality, . .	10	30	1 00
New York. Large, solid heads; very dark green in color, . . .	10	30	1 00
Philadelphia Early White Cabbage. Fine, handsome heads, . . .	10	30	1 00
Paris Self-Folding White Cos. Upright; crisp and tender, . . .	10	30	1 00
Giant White Cos. Of large, upright growth; fine quality, . . .	10	30	1 00

Each Lettuce, named above, 5 cents per packet.



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

ICEBERG LETTUCE.

There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads, are of a bright light green.

The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

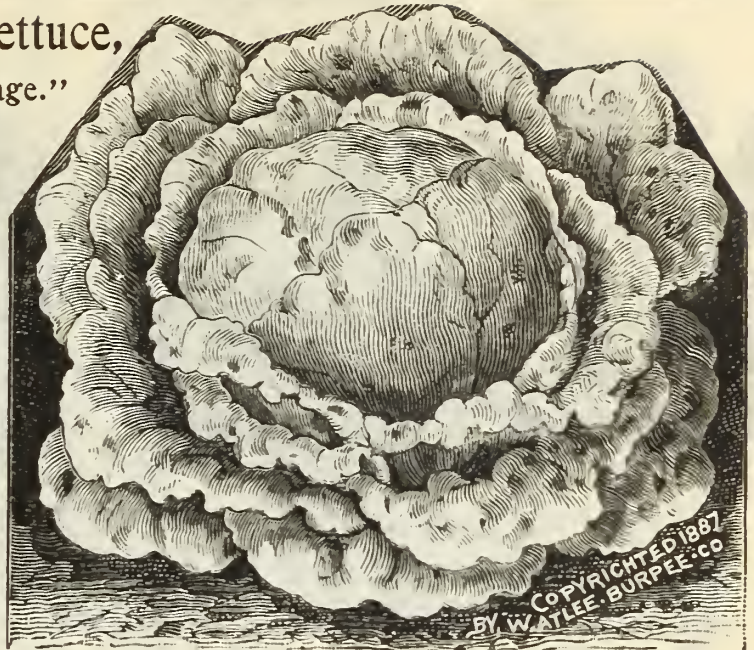


California Cream Butter Lettuce,

also called "Royal Summer Cabbage."

The CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE forms round, solid heads, which outside are of a medium green slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich cream-yellow color—most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size. It is medium early and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black-seeded variety, and the heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



DWARF WHITE HEART CELERY LETTUCE.

The *earliest* in cultivation and very *long standing*,—being the slowest to shoot to seed. Of an attractive green color, the plants grow about eight inches high and four to five inches across. The outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly, without "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of beautiful stiff habit of growth, practically every plant makes a fine, well-developed head, and is very crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

San Francisco Market, or The Deacon Lettuce.

This magnificent Butter-Head Lettuce is unsurpassed. A head is accurately shown in the illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor. It is the result of over forty years' careful selection in the garden of a private family. *Most highly recommended* for both home use and to sell on market.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



First-class Seeds, of equal quality, cannot be bought anywhere for less money, while, from thousands of trials made every year at our FORDHOOK FARM, we KNOW that

BURPEE'S SEEDS are the BEST that Grow!



THE MORSE LETTUCE.

THE "MORSE" LETTUCE. Market gardeners will understand its character when we say that it is a *White-Seeded Black-Seeded Simpson*, contradictory as this may sound to the amateur. While, properly speaking, it is not a hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce, each plant makes a very large bunch of leaves, which are so compact as to cause the inner leaves to blanch. The outer leaves are of a clear, light green, while within they are of a beautiful yellow, or straw color. It is crisp, tender, and refreshing to the taste,—but not "buttery" as are *The Deacon* and *California Cream Butter*. It is altogether a most excellent Lettuce, both for early spring and summer use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S SILVER BALL. Solid and compact, with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of an attractive, silvery-white color, very rich, buttery, and of most delicious flavor. It is excellent, both for spring and summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; lb \$1.25.



THICK-HEAD YELLOW. Every plant heads and the heads are uniformly shaped, very large and thick through, and of "a solidity equal to that of a cabbage." They measure about seven inches across the solid head. The leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish-yellow color, and for tenderness it is unsurpassed by any existing variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK. It forms a beautiful plant, ten to twelve inches high by nine to ten inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward gracefully. The edges are of a glossy reddish-bronze; within, the leaves are almost white, and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly and is ready to cut early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



MIGNONETTE. The entire plant of this dainty little Lettuce measures only seven inches across, while the heads are very solid and compact. The outer leaves are richly colored with russet-red and bronze-green, while the solid hearts are of a light cream color. It is very hardy and fit for use five days after the Boston Market, and it is also long standing,—excellent even for midsummer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



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WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

TOM THUMB LETTUCE. Good for forcing, and most excellent for early spring sowing in the open garden. Of bright-green appearance, each plant makes a solid, compact head, so hard and compact that it is well blanched within, rich and buttery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



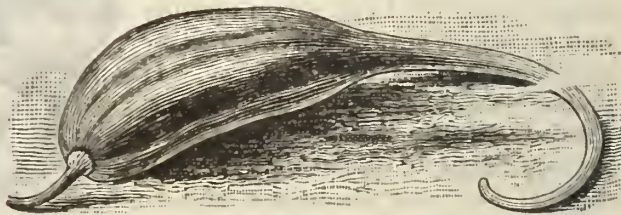
BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD LETTUCE.

BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD LETTUCE. It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are tinged with brownish-red, changing toward the center of the head from a beautiful golden-yellow to a creamy-white. Very tender and of a sweet, buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE. From a Photograph.

HANSON (Improved Hard-Heading Stock). Heads green outside and white within; grows to a large size, and is refreshingly crisp and tender. Most of the heads are so very solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



A SEED-POD OF MARTYNIA.

MARTYNIA.

The **MARTYNIA**, or **UNICORN PLANT**, is quite ornamental in growth, quickly forming large bushes and bearing handsome Gloxinia-like flowers. When young and tender the seed-pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, three or four plants will suffice for an ordinary garden.

Martynia proboscidea. The best variety for pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3 00.

MUSK MELONS.

DEDUCT TEN CENTS PER LB. from prices quoted, if ordered by express.

BURPEE'S NETTED GEM. *This is a Gem, indeed! First named and introduced by us seventeen years ago, it is no new or untried novelty, but well deserves the prominent position we give it in our Catalogue. When grown from pure seed, it is the best early small green-fleshed melon known to-day.* The illustration shows



their shape, which is almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening—no variety being earlier. It is grown more largely for the Philadelphia markets than any other. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts., by mail, postpaid.



MUSK MELONS, or Cantaloupes.

	Per. oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Early Jenny Lind. Small, early; fine, light-green flesh,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
Grand Rapids. A large melon, salmon flesh; <i>very early</i> ,	10	20	60
Beck's Columbus. Netted buff skin; luscious light-green flesh,	10	20	60
Beck's Triumph. Oval, medium size; very sweet red flesh,	10	20	60
Tip-Top. Smooth skin; sweet, juicy salmon flesh,	10	20	60
Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Large, round; flattened; green flesh,	10	20	60
New Early Hackensack. Ten days earlier,	10	20	60
Superior. Round, densely netted; sweet light-green flesh,	10	20	60
Perfection, or Princess. Nutmeg shape, netted; sweet salmon flesh,	10	20	60
New Superb. A handsome late melon; sweet green flesh,	10	20	60
Jersey Belle. Extra early; beautiful deep-green flesh,	10	20	60
Reedland Giant. A long, showy cantaloupe; green-fleshed,	10	20	60
Prolific Nutmeg. Round, heavily netted; thick, green flesh,	10	20	60
Osage, or Miller Cream. Flesh of rich salmon, thick and sweet,	10	20	60
Green-fleshed Osage. Pea-green flesh, of delicious flavor,	10	20	60
White Japan. Smooth, light skin; thick, musky flavor,	10	20	55
The Banquet. Densely netted, globular; dark, rich salmon flesh,	10	20	60
Delmonico. Oval shape, heavily netted; orange-pink flesh,	10	20	60
Perfected Delmonico. More uniform in shape; better flavor.	10	20	60
Acme, or Baltimore. Oblong, pointed; light-green flesh,	10	20	60
Banana. Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches long; a curiosity,	10	20	
Boston Mango. Useless as fruit, but the very best for " <i>Mangoes</i> ,"	10	20	60

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

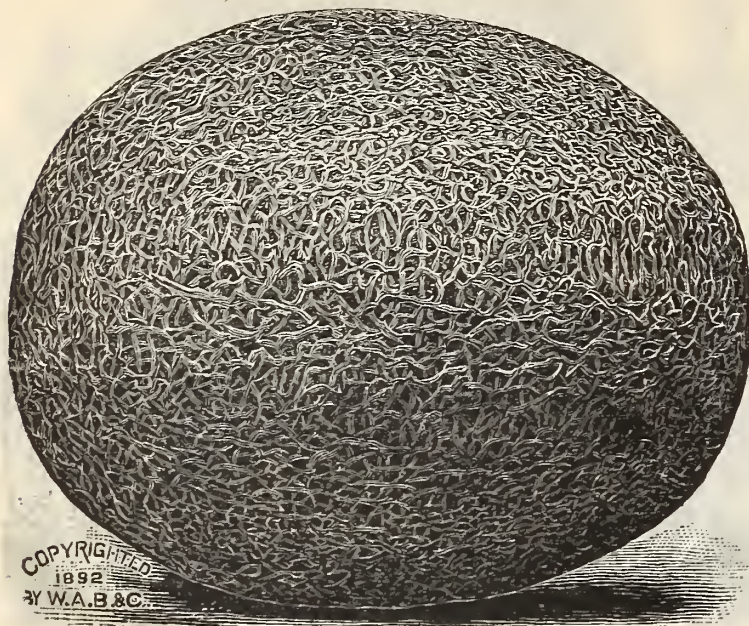
EMERALD GEM.

The melons are about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but the skin, while ribbed, is smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh is of a beautiful suffused salmon color; extremely thin rind.



The flesh is crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature *extremely early*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.





BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON. From a Photograph.

Melrose Melon.

BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON is a very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill. The color is rich dark green; the shape is oval, as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds, densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect. The flesh is very thick and solid; clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. Of most luscious flavor, THE MELROSE carries its fine quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is only about one week later in ripening than the small early Jenny Lind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET. The flesh is thick, light green in color, and of rich, sweet flavor, well maintaining the promise of quality that is indicated by the deep ribs, heavy netting, and handsome appearance. The melons are of the same form and outer appearance as *Burpee's Netted Gem*, but are three times the size. It is very productive, frequently bearing seven perfect melons on a single vine. The melons mature nearly as early as *Burpee's Netted Gem*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

CANNON BALL. This novelty was introduced from Texas as "the finest flavored and best shipping musk melon in America." *It is certainly a fine Melon!* In shape it is round as a ball, medium size, six to eight inches in diameter, and heavily netted. The flesh is light green, melting, and deliciously flavored, remarkably solid, with extremely small seed cavity. It is very prolific and continues in bearing a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

COSMOPOLITAN. Handsome, round and heavily netted, this is a fine new melon. The beautiful green flesh is very sweet and melting, while the melons are borne in abundance. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAYVIEW MELON.

BURPEE'S BAYVIEW. This celebrated variety was first named and introduced by us twenty-one years ago. It is large and remarkably productive, being a strong, vigorous grower. With ordinary cultivation, the Bayview will weigh ten to fifteen pounds, while with extra manuring it will reach seventeen to twenty pounds in weight. It has sweet, light-green flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.



NEW LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY. The illustration accurately pictures this new Melon, having been engraved direct from a photograph. *It is a much better melon than the Extra Early Hackensack, and about as early.* The lobes are wider and the netting heavier than on the *Hackensack*, while the bright-green flesh is thicker and sweeter,—being of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 65 cts., postpaid.

MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply and very regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. To all who desire to raise the handsomest melons possible for exhibition, or extra large, fine melons for market, we highly recommend the *Montreal Improved Nutmeg*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



NEW APPLE-SHAPED. It is so rarely that we obtain a really desirable new Melon from Europe that it is worthy of note that this new **APPLE-SHAPED MELON** originated in France. *It is quite distinct from all others.* The fruits are small (about the size of *Burpee's Netted Gem*), apple-shaped, dark green mottled with light spots, bright yellow when ripe, inclined to be a little warty. The flesh is of a most beautiful bright salmon color, clear to the thin rind; firm, sweet, and aromatic. The seeds are packed closely in a very small seed cavity, the interior being almost entirely composed of the thick, luscious flesh. A unique novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

How to Grow Melons for Market.

Compiled from the PRIZE ESSAYS, this little book will be of value to every Melon grower. It treats of both Musk melons and Water-melons, with full information on soil, manures, selection of varieties, planting of seed, destruction of insects, cultivation, how to grow extra large melons, when to gather for market, etc.

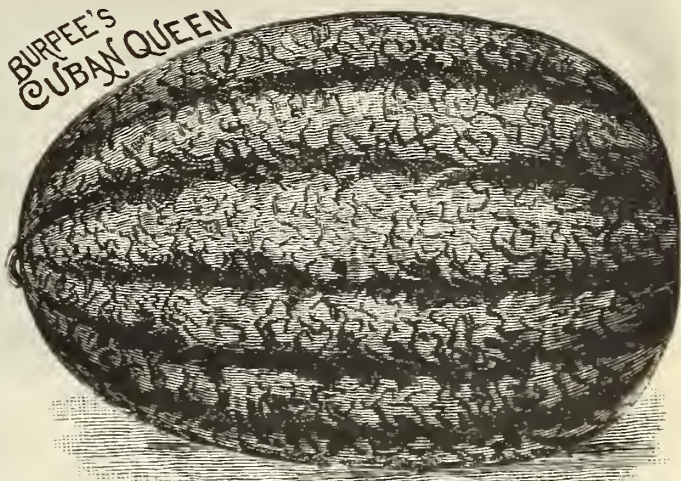
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WATERMELONS.

Our prices include payment of postage by us. If the seed is ordered by express, deduct 10 CTS. per lb. from prices quoted. For full instructions in melon growing, read "HOW TO GROW MELONS," advertised on preceding page.

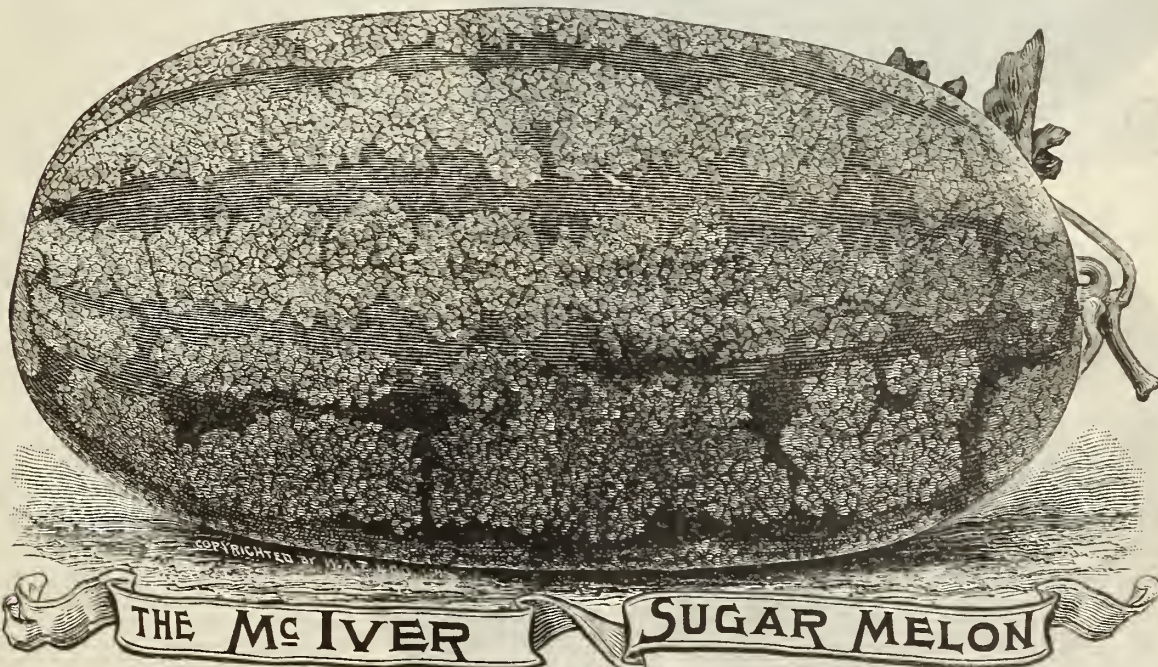
BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN. This magnificent Melon from the West Indies was first brought prominently before the public by us in 1881. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, gives a fair idea of the form and markings. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green. The flesh is bright red, remarkably firm, luscious, and sugary. They are wonderfully solid and their rind is unusually thin, being scarcely more than half an inch thick on a melon of enormous size. In 1883 John G. Miller, of Georgia, raised three Cuban Queens, weighing, respectively, 81 lbs., 97 lbs., and 111 lbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

BURPEE'S
CUBAN QUEEN



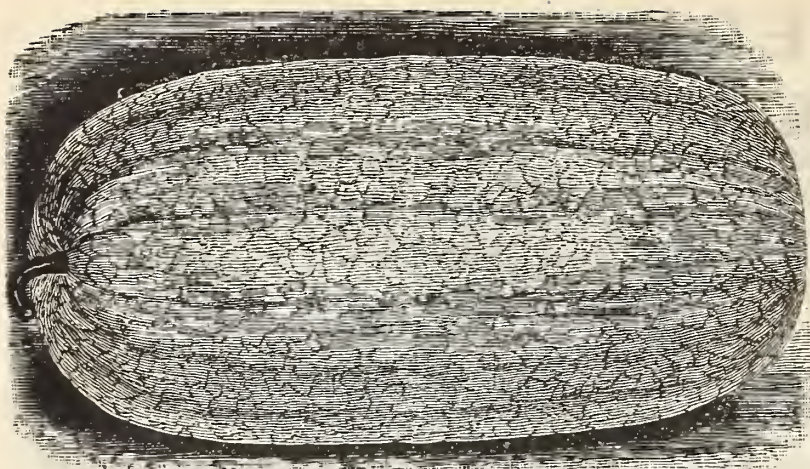
	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Phinney's Early. A first-class, extra early; of medium size,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Vick's Early. Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color,	10	20	50
Dark Icing, or Ice Rind. Of round form; sugary flavor,	10	20	50
Sweet Heart. Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh,	10	20	60
Duke Jones. A famous new Southern melon, introduced in 1895,	10	20	60
Florida Favorite. An oblong melon, of fine flavor,	10	20	60
Girardeau's New Favorite. An improved Florida Favorite,	10	20	60
Pride of Georgia. Round in shape; skin striped,	10	20	60
Seminole. Similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch,	10	20	60
Ice Cream, or Peerless. True white-seeded; oblong, luscious,	10	20	50
Red-Seeded Vacluse. Of elongated egg-shape; superb quality.	10	20	60
Kolb's Gem. The great market melon; carries well; poor flavor,	10	20	50
The Boss. A fine, oblong melon; of small size; good flavor,	10	20	50
Kentucky Wonder. A popular market melon in the West,	10	20	60
Striped Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake. A large, oblong melon.	10	20	50
The Jones. A great favorite in the South; rich flavor,	10	20	60
Ruby-Gold. Flesh yellow and red; not recommended.	10	20	60
Colorado Preserving. The best for citron preserves,	10	20	60

Each of the above Watermelons, 5 cents per packet.

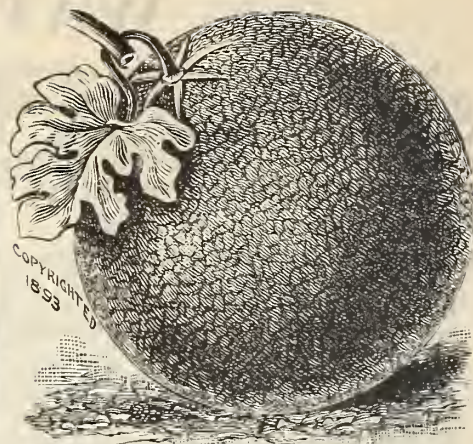


McIVER SUGAR MELON. Oblong in shape; the size is uniformly large. Of handsome appearance, the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The quality is very superior; the flesh is of a soft pale pink, crisp, free from any stringiness, and juicy. The melons have a solid heart, free from cracks, while the seed rows are close to the rim, thus leaving the largest possible quantity of solid flesh in the center of the melons.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.



JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH WATERMELON.



HUNGARIAN HONEY WATERMELON.

JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH.

Although introduced by one seed house as *Jordan's Gray Monarch*, by another as *Long White Icing*, we consider the two names synonymous, as descriptive of one variety. The skin is of an attractive, mottled, *very light* green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the old *Icing*, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh sixty to seventy pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S HUNGARIAN HONEY. The melon from which the illustration was taken weighed eleven and one-half pounds, and measured twenty-eight and one-half inches in stem and blossom end circumference, being practically a perfect globe in shape. All the melons are as "alike as two peas"—making it remarkably "*thoroughbred*." The color of the skin is a handsome, medium dark green, with dim waterings of a darker green. It is appropriately so called, as it is most luscious, of a *very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste* than any other watermelon. The melons ripen early; the vines are very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



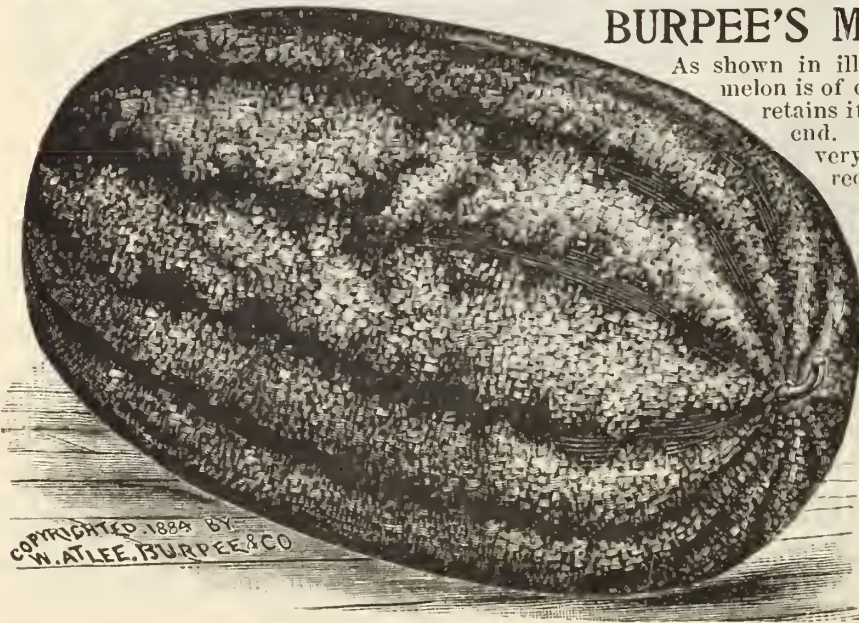
MR. PAYNTER FRAME, of Delaware, originator of the **FORDHOOK EARLY**, says:

"This new Melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proven itself to be the *earliest of all*."

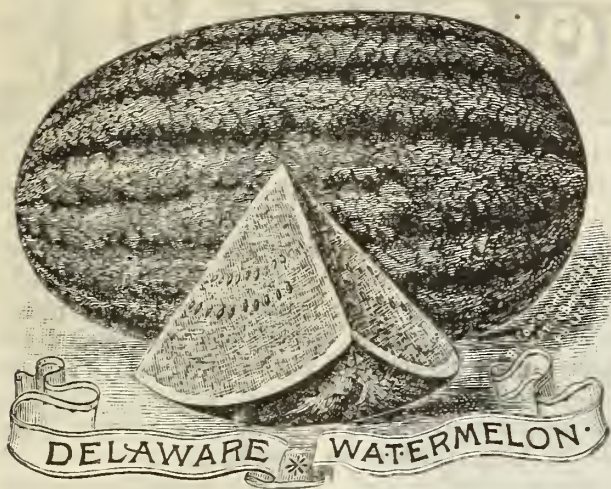
We have had early melons of good quality (notably *Burpee's Hungarian Honey* and *Phinney's Early*), but this is the *first extra early watermelon* of fine quality that is also of *large size*. From seed planted on the tenth day of May, large, ripe melons were picked the last week in July, thus demonstrating its inbred character of maturing *extra early*.

As shown in the illustration, engraved from a photograph directly on the wood, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons, even during an exceptionally bad season, was *thirty-five pounds each*,—a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping; the outer color is a uniform medium green; the seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.



As shown in illustration herewith, this magnificent melon is of oblong shape, very thick through, and retains its thickness at both stem and blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped with very light green. The flesh is of a dainty red color, of rich, sugary flavor; the heart is very large. The flesh is always firm, *remarkably solid*. Under ordinary cultivation we have had hundreds of melons weighing from sixty to seventy pounds each, while in 1886 Mr. John G. Miller, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, won our prize of \$25.00 with a *Mammoth Ironclad* of one hundred and ten pounds' weight, to which he took affidavit. While not producing so many melons to the acre as smaller varieties, they produce a greater weight. They are veritably *Ironclad*—cutting into one is just like cutting into a citron, and none carries better to distant markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.



DELAWARE. Of oblong shape, the melons are very thick through; the skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green. The flesh is a brilliant red, and ripens within three-fourths of an inch of the rind: solid, luscious, and sugary, entirely free from strings. The rind, while thin, is extremely tough, making it one of the best melons yet introduced for shipping and keeping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

COLE'S EARLY. This is one of the finest *early* watermelons; of medium size, round form, and striped skin. It matures in every State; very hardy; the flesh is deep red, sweet and delicate in flavor. It is exceedingly brittle, and hence cannot be shipped to distant markets, but is most desirable for the home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

THE DIXIE. This watermelon possesses the *rich, luscious* flavor of the old Mountain Sweet united with the *excellent shipping character* of the Kolb's Gem. The form is considerably longer than the Kolb's Gem, while the skin is a darker green in color and beautifully striped; the flesh is bright scarlet, sweet, and juicy. It is a heavy setter of fruit, being strong and vigorous in growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S WHITE GEM. Small, round melons, weighing fifteen to twenty pounds each, of a beautiful cream-white color when ripe, only faintly striped. The skin is so tough that a melon fully ripe will support a man, without even cracking the flesh. The flesh is a *rich, bright pink*, crisp, melting, very juicy, and deliciously sweet in flavor; fully as luscious as *The Hungarian Honey*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

ONIONS FOR PROFIT.

A Full and Complete Handbook of Onion Growing.

At last we publish a really complete handbook on Onion growing. It is by MR. T. GREINER, author of the NEW ONION CULTURE, of which he says:

"The NEW ONION CULTURE was intended mostly to present a new phase of the business, and to encourage further researches in an entirely new direction. As a 'Handbook of Onion Growing' it has shortcomings and is far from being complete. It leaves too much room for personal inquiries. I have looked the field of horticultural literature in America over pretty closely, and am unable to find a handbook for the Onion grower the teachings of which are based on modern methods and embody (as they should in order to justify any claims of being 'up-to-the-times') the two systems, the old and the new, in profitable combination."

No Onion grower can afford to be without ONIONS FOR PROFIT; it will show you how to double and treble your profits.

Every reasonable question as to Onion growing is answered in its more than one hundred pages, which contain fully fifty illustrations prepared for this book, making it handsome as well as valuable.

Fully Illustrated; Published price, 50 cents.
REDUCED PRICE, 30 CENTS, POSTPAID.

English Mushroom Spawn.

It comes in bricks of about one and a quarter pounds each. These, before planting, are usually divided into a dozen parts and the pieces inserted in the bed eight to ten inches apart each way.

Price per single brick 25 cts., or 5 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.75; 50 lbs. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.00. Special prices will be quoted on lots more than one hundred pounds.

Mustard.

BLACK or BROWN. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb 40 cts.

WHITE. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW CHINESE. Highly esteemed for salads, particularly in the South. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

NASTURTIUM.

TALL MIXED. Useful and ornamental; flowers of various colors. The green seed-pods are pickled in vinegar. The flowers are used for garnishing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

NASTURTIUMS of all varieties are useful in furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles, while they produce some of the most beautiful flowers that can be grown from seed. For complete list of varieties see Department of FLOWER SEEDS, pages 108 to 110.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

This vegetable is too little grown, as its green pods impart a fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews; the pods can be dried also for winter. It is universally used throughout the South, and is raised as easily in the North. So delicious is the flavor that when once used it will be grown every year.

LADY FINGER. The plants are uniform in growth, and with their large, Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, slender pods. The pods grow quite large, but if they are used when small, are particularly tender and choice. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

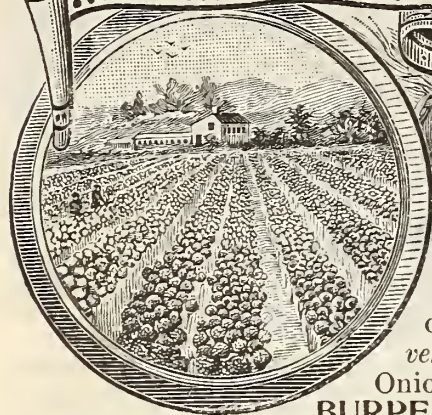
DWARF PROLIFIC, or DENSITY. A fine new variety—*much dwarfier* than the ordinary dwarf Okra, and *much more productive*; short, thick pods. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

WHITE VELVET OKRA. The pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance; of superior flavor and tenderness. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance. Fully realizing this, we make a **Specialty of the BEST Onion Seed**. Our Onion Seed is grown *only from choice, selected bulbs*, examined critically before being set out for seed. In quality it is vastly superior to much that is put upon the market, often grown by persons either too inexperienced or too careless to select fine, well-shaped bulbs. In vitality it is *very strong*, being *carefully tested*. The rapid increase in our Onion Seed trade, particularly among market gardeners, proves that **BURPEE'S ONION SEED is Unexcelled in Quality.**

Gardeners in the South, as well as in the Eastern, Middle, and Western States, can grow *full-sized onions the first year from the black seed*; for this purpose four to five pounds of seed per acre are required. To raise small sets, fifty or sixty pounds of seed per acre are required, and for this purpose the best varieties are the Yellow Strasburg, Yellow Danvers, Extra Early Red, and Philadelphia Silverskin. **THE CHEAPEST AND BEST METHOD**, however, is to grow the full-sized onions the first year directly from the seed; for this purpose seed of any of the varieties named on the following pages will be found reliable, the local markets being consulted.

Special LOW PRICES. The crops of Onion Seed have again been large, and we offer **Specially Low Prices for 1898.** We do not think fresh seed of equal quality can be bought anywhere for less money.

If you want a large quantity of Onion Seed, kindly send us list of varieties and quantities, when we will quote **Special Prices by letter.**

See **CAUTION** on page 50.

American-Grown PRIZE-TAKER.

The **AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION** grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color.

It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from four to five and a half pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.;

per ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per

lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

By express, not prepaid, per

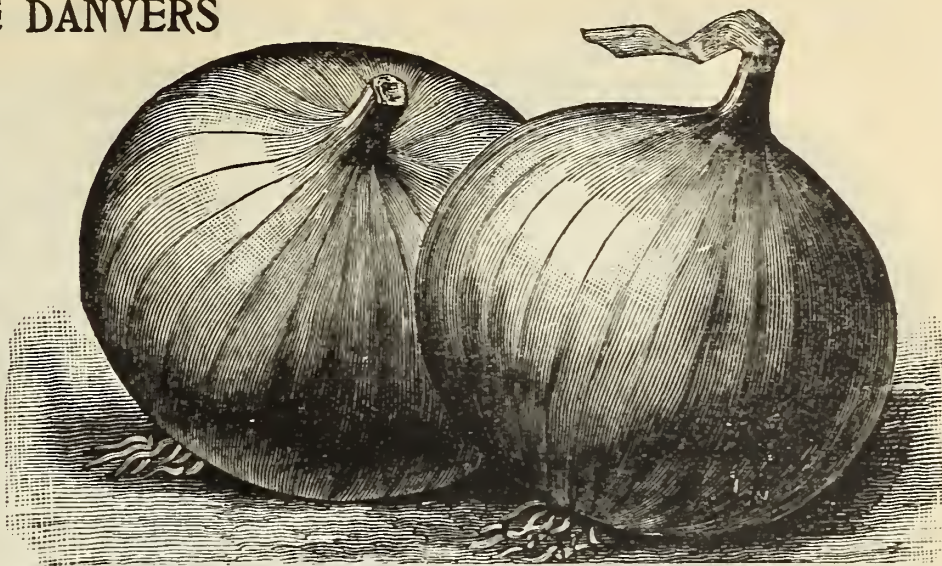
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YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

This strain has been most carefully selected, the flatter onions being thrown out. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the *True Danvers Onion* is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*; all the perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later in maturing. We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of this variety; from careful trials we know it is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb. When 5 lbs. or more of Onion Seed are ordered (not less than one pound of a variety), price 55 cts. per lb.



ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. It is grown extensively for market, and frequently produces six hundred bushels per acre from seed sown in the spring. The genuine Danvers is a handsome, round onion, thick through, of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine grained, firm, and mild. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb. When 5 lbs. of this or other onion seeds are ordered, we sell the *Round Yellow Danvers* at 45 cts. per lb.



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LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH ONION.

YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH. One of the oldest varieties; bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that is used for growing Philadelphia Yellow Onion Sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE. Like the well-known White Globe Onion, except in color of skin. This is more perfectly globe-shaped than the Globe Danvers, but not so early; an excellent keeper. A heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, and of large size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

LARGE RED GLOBE. Like the Yellow Globe, except in color. We recommend, however, either the *Red Wethersfield* or *Extra Early Red* as more uniformly trustworthy to make a fine, marketable crop of the best Red Onions. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

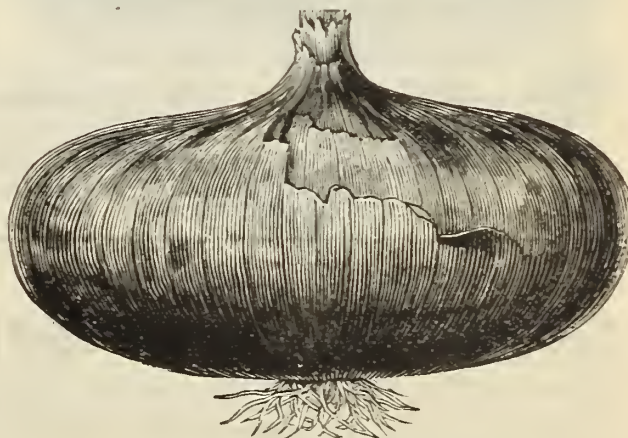
WHITE GLOBE ONION. A large globe-shaped onion; firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin, and commands the highest market price. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

The White and Yellow Globe Onions are deservedly quite popular. It must be remembered, however, that the true globe-shaped onions are not so early in maturing as the flatter varieties.



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LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine grained and stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this onion are grown for shipment, and it is one of the very best sorts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.



EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Matures very early, yields abundantly and is of mild flavor. Of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid, and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is recommended particularly for the North and Northwest. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.



SILVERSKIN, OR WHITE PORTUGAL ONION.

WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL.

Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery-white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express: \$1.40 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.35 per lb.

PHILADELPHIA SILVERSKIN, for growing Sets.

This is practically the same variety as the *White Portugal*, but having been grown for many years in the vicinity of Philadelphia, especially for White Sets, is now particularly desirable for that purpose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, \$1.40 per lb.



EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL ONION.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL (Bloomsdale Pearl). Of early, quick growth, it is fine for market in summer and autumn. The bulbs are round, flattened, with a delicate, pure whiteskin; flesh very mild and pleasant in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

CAUTION!**Beware of Cheap Onion Seed!**

Never before has this caution been so necessary. There are tons of inferior and old Onion Seed on the market to-day that can be bought for **fifteen cents per pound!** but would be dear at any price.

It is impossible to compete in price with this so-called "**Cheap Seed**," which is sold below the actual cost of production of first-class fresh seed.

If you should be persuaded to risk your crop by planting this "**Cheap Onion Seed**," we ask, in your interest as well as our own, that you plant also an ounce or a pound of **BURPEE'S ONION SEED** alongside, in the same field and

Note the Difference in Crop!

ITALIAN ONIONS.

While much money has been made out of these Italian Onions, grown for market, particularly in the South, yet, as they are not good keepers, we would advise the novice to experiment on a small scale at first, and confine his main market crop to the American Onions.

EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA ONION (Early Radish). *The earliest Onion in cultivation.* They are of a *pure paper-white* color, *very mild and delicate in flavor*, from one inch to one and a half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

NEAPOLITAN MAGGIAJOLA, or Italian May Onion. A large, beautiful, silvery-white-skinned variety, of handsome, flat shape and fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI (El Paso, or Large Mexican). Of large size and beautiful form, with fine, white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion of from one to one and a half pounds; but to attain the full size the bulbs should be set out the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

RED MAMMOTH TRIPOLI, or Bermuda Red. In shape and size like the Giant White Tripoli. Skin thin and of a rich blood-red color; flesh white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

GIANT ROCCA, OF NAPLES. A well-known variety, of very mild, delicate flavor, immense size, handsome, globular shape, and light reddish-brown skin. It is valuable both for autumn and spring sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

SILVER BALL, or GIANT WHITE ROCCA. This splendid Italian Onion is globular in shape, with a beautiful silvery skin; flesh pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION.

From a Photograph, greatly reduced in size.

New Onion, "GIBRALTAR."

While similar in appearance to the *American-Grown Prize-Taker*, the **NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION** is lighter in color and of more globular form. In the prize competition of 1895 the *Prize-Taker* retained first place for size, but the **GIBRALTAR** developed such pronounced good qualities, such perfection of form and color, together with uniform large size and fine appearance, that it has our most enthusiastic recommendation. The **GIBRALTAR** is of handsome, globular form, of beautiful light-straw color,—lighter than the *American-Grown Prize-Taker*.

The **First Prize** of \$50.00 was taken by **MR. JOHN A. SLAYMAKER**, of Atkinson, Neb., with a splendid globe-shaped specimen weighing **4½ pounds**, or 72 ounces. The **Second Prize** of \$25.00 was won by **MESSRS. JOHN GRAPE & Co.**, market gardeners, Waukesha, Wis., with a perfectly globular onion weighing **48 ounces**.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz 25 cts.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

The Mammoth Silver King Onion, named and introduced by us in 1884, grows to a most remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7½ inches—thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of

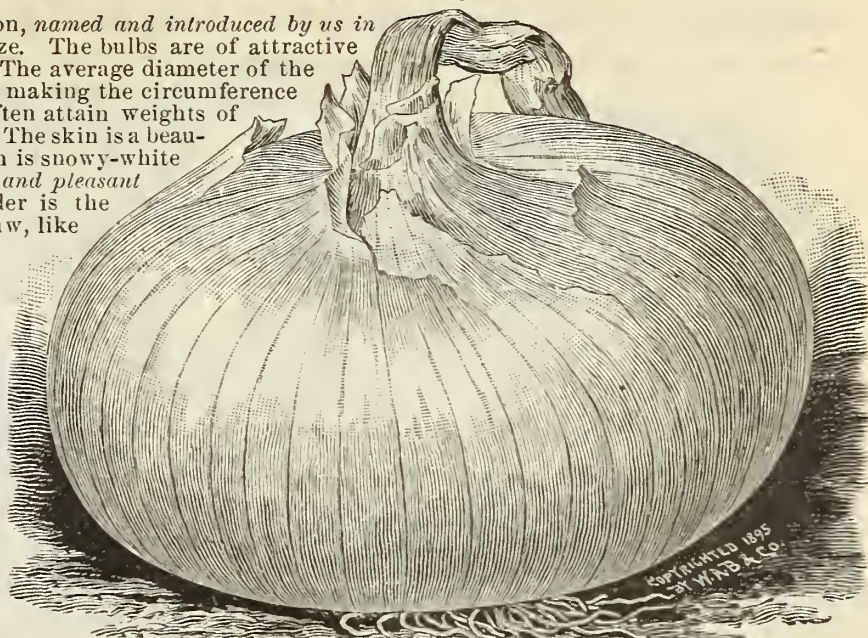
from 2½ to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery-white; the flesh is snowy-white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw, like

an apple. In 1886 Alfred Rose, Penn Yan, N. Y., won the first prize with two onions of the enormous weight of 4¾ lbs. and 4 lbs. 2 ozs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

MAMMOTH POMPEII.

In 1887 our first prize was won by Mr. I. B. Taylor, Ellensburg, Washington, with an onion weighing

4 lbs. 9 ozs. The skin is thin and of a handsome, reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

New Mammoth VICTORIA ONIONS.

This new race of Onions, from the island of Sardinia, was introduced by us nine years ago. We offer **American-Grown Seed**, which is far superior to the Italian-grown generally sold.

MAMMOTH RED VICTORIA.

Of handsome globe shape, sometimes weighing from one and a half to three pounds each, under good cultivation, the first year from seed. Skin very dark, almost blood-red in color; flesh white or very light rose-colored; flavor mild and sweet.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.35, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per lb.

WHITE VICTORIA ONION.

This is a very handsome globe-shaped onion, solid, and of sweet, mild flavor. MR. A. I. ROOT, of Ohio, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, writes:

"A handsomer onion (than the Prize-Taker), though not quite so large, is the WHITE VICTORIA. It has, during the past spring and summer, made a host of friends in our vicinity, and it was really enjoyable to take a lot of these white beauties into almost any crowd, and see them stare and wonder to behold such large, handsome, white onions, long before anybody thought of it being time for onions of such size."

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

By far the cheapest method of growing Onions is from the black seed. The expense in raising from sets is much greater, but still many persons annually want sets, and we grow from our own seed the choicest White and Yellow Onion Sets. We frequently have calls for Red Wethersfield Onion Sets, and for sets of Italian Onions. These we cannot supply, as we use only White Silverskin, Yellow Danvers, and Yellow Dutch Seed to grow sets. The Red Wethersfield Onion, while producing large bulbs from seed, does not produce good small sets, and the Italian Onions grow most rapidly from the seed. The Potato,



POTATO ONIONS.

Egyptian, and Multiplier Onions do not produce seed. The prices quoted below are by mail, postpaid, and we can sell cheaper by the peck or bushel. See page 71.

WHITE ONION SETS. Grown from seed of the Philadelphia White Silverskin Onion. Pint 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.

YELLOW ONION SETS. Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.

POTATO ONION. Valuable for an early crop. The small bulbs increase in size and the parent bulb produces a quantity of small bulbs in a cluster; of mild, sweet flavor. Pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground and will grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular-shaped onions, which are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, like Tree Onions, and can be planted in the fall. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

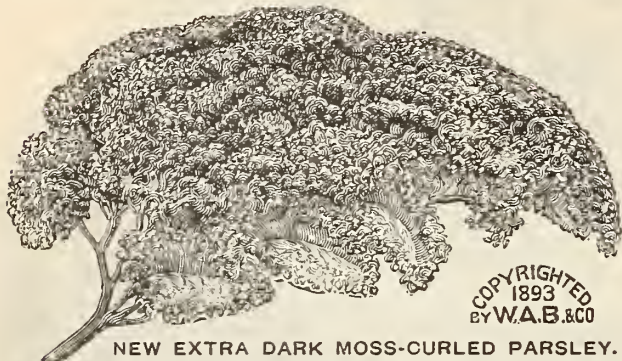
WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

This variety frequently produces as many as twenty bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted. The color is white and the size just right for bunching green; while if ripened for use as pickling onions it can be grown economically. When ripened, their keeping qualities are remarkable, having been known to keep sound for one year. Perhaps their most profitable quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market three or four weeks ahead of any other Onion Sets. It is aptly said of them that "the grass and weeds cannot grow fast enough to cover them." The largest of the sets, if allowed to grow through the summer, makes an onion of fair size, which divides when ripening. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

PARSLEY.

Our prices are for Seeds, postpaid, by mail.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED. This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar, *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

EXTRA CURLED DWARF, or Emerald Parsley. This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

PLAIN, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

FINE DOUBLE CURLED. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

FERN-LEAVED. This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herb. It is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

TURNIP-ROOTED, or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is highly esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

PARSNIPS.

Our prices are for Seeds, postpaid, by mail.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cows and cattle is but little appreciated. The parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh green food in the spring. The parsnip is especially valuable, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and will improve in quality by the continued freezing.

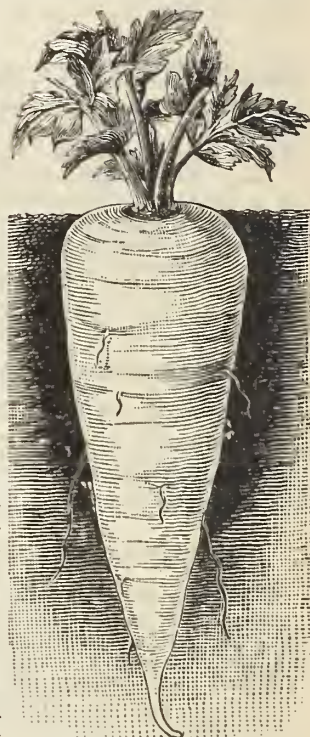
IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Improved Half Long).

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).

A great cropper, tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

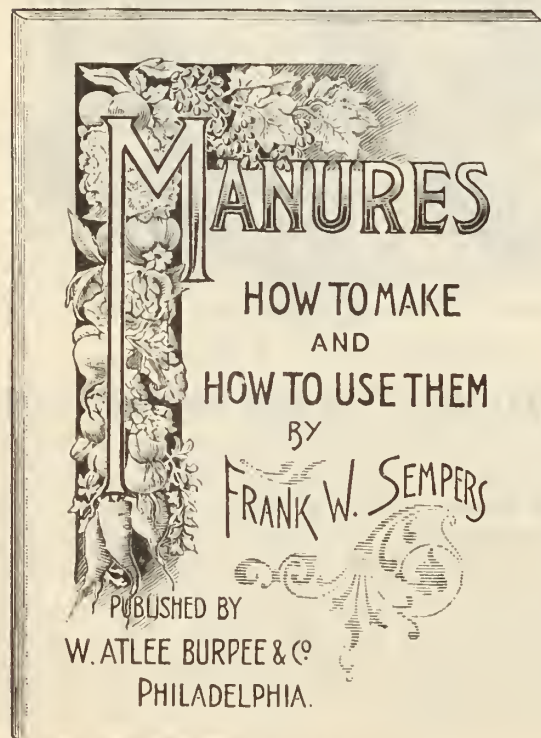
EARLY SHORT ROUND FRENCH. The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

MANURES: HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE THEM

A Practical Treatise on the Chemistry of Manures and Manure Making.



We want to place a copy of this excellent new book in the hands of every farmer in America. It is a book for which farmers have waited for years, telling them what they want to know about manures and the management of land in a way that can be clearly understood. It is in every sense a farmer's book, written for the men who plow and sow and reap. The farmer's business is to grow profitable crops without impairment to his soil. This book tells in a plain way how to do it. 218 pages. Illustrated.

Bound in thick paper. Reduced price, 40 cts.

INJURIOUS INSECTS and the Use of INSECTICIDES.

A complete and convenient treatise on insects destructive to Fruit, Field, and Garden crops. Contains the latest and best methods for preventing insect injuries and gives reliable formulas for making insecticides. Plainly written for the million, and filled with life-like illustrations which will greatly aid the farmer in identifying his insect foes. 216 pages. Fully illustrated. Reduced price, 40 cts.

Northern Grown SEED PEAS.

Our Seed Peas are of the very best quality. They are grown from choice selected stocks. Prices below are for Peas, postpaid, by mail. See BULK PRICE LIST, page 71.



"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY.

Named and introduced by us in 1889, this has proved to be the **earliest Pea on record**. Like all fine strains of extra early peas to which various names have been given, such as *First and Best*, *Eureka Extra Early*, *Earliest of All*, *Morning Star*, *First in Market*, *Lightning*, *First Crop*, etc., it has been developed by careful selection from the old *Philadelphia Extra Early*. We test annually all strains of Extra Early Peas at FORDHOOK FARM, and have never found any earlier and but few so early as **BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

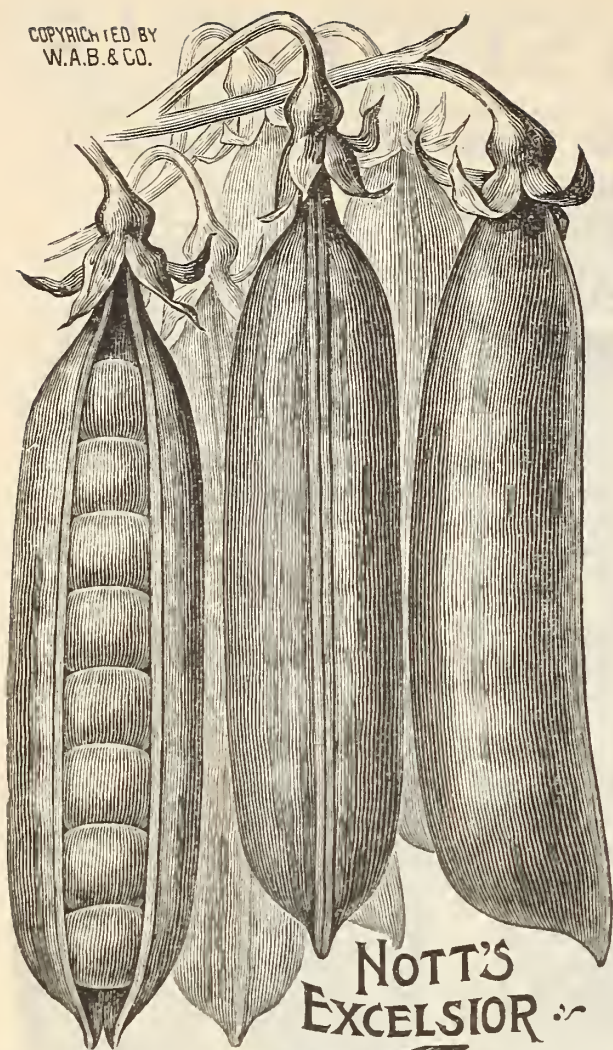
BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY. Next to "*Burpee's Best*," this excels in *extra earliness and productiveness*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

IMPROVED DAN. O'ROURKE (Philadelphia Extra Early). Fully equal to *The Rural New Yorker Pea*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL (also called *Alaska* and *Blue Express*. Small, round peas, like the preceding, but of a *blue* color and richer flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW EARLY WRINKLED PEA,—WILLIAM HURST. The peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as the *American Wonder*, while the vines were *much more productive*, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking variety." Of handsome dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, foliage of dark-green color, haulms close jointed, and very prolific. The pods are well filled with large peas, each containing six to eight, so closely packed that the peas are flattened against each other. Quality the *very best*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.





**NOTT'S
EXCELSIOR**



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.

Other Extra Early Peas.

AMERICAN WONDER. This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is *extremely early*. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 40 ets.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Truly a gem! Productive, wrinkled, and of delicious flavor. Matures in fifty-four days; no sticks required. Per pkt. 10 ets.; quart 40 ets.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM. A very fine dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is an improvement; larger pods and more productive. *Highly recommended*. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 40 ets.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. This is a *very fine, new, extra early* dwarf wrinkled Pea, foliage dark green and rather heavy, haulm close jointed; the pods average fully one-third larger than the *American Wonder*, and while it may not always be quite so early, by a few days, are all ready for picking at one time. Each pod contains six to eight large peas, which are of *unusually sweet flavor*; so closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other, as are the Potato Limas.

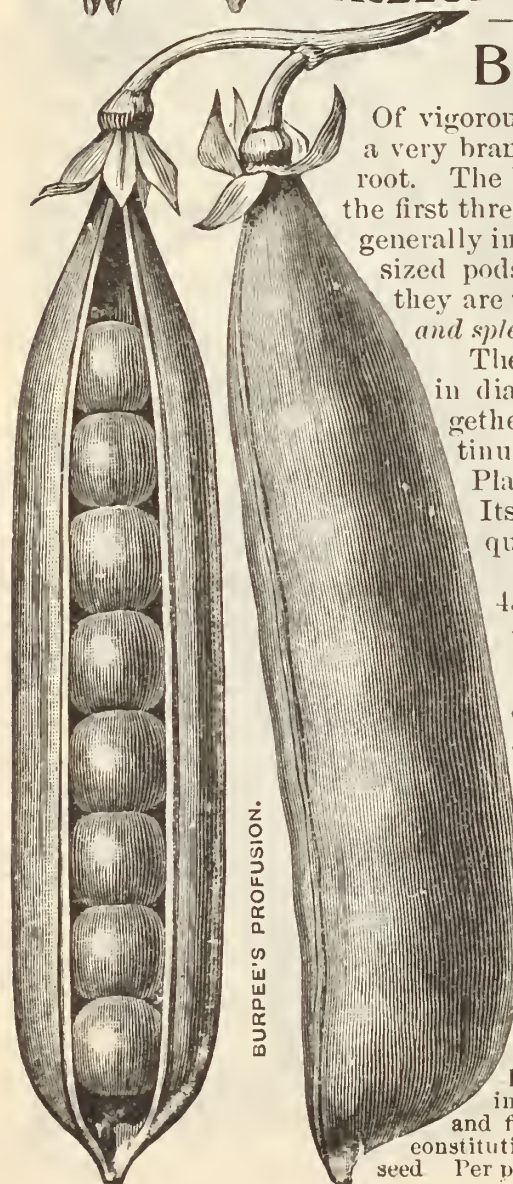
We cannot recommend Nott's Excelsior too highly. The pods are of the exact size and form as shown in the illustration, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 40 ets., postpaid.

BURPEE'S PROFUSION PEA.

Of vigorous growth, the haulm attaining three feet in height, and of a very branching character—four to eight laterals starting from the root. The haulm is very stout, the main stem usually branching at the first three to five nodes above the ground. The pods are produced generally in pairs, from fifty to ninety pods to the plant. The natural-sized pods are represented by the engraving herewith; they are well packed with *large, luscious peas of very sweet and splendid quality*.

The peas are of very large size, often one-half inch in diameter when green, and are packed closely together in the pods, five to nine in a pod. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d, the peas were ready for the table July 9th. Its immense productiveness, stout, healthy growth, and fine quantity must make it a leading variety for main crop.

Price per package 15 ets.; per pint 25 ets.; per quart 45 ets., postpaid. *For prices by express, see page 71.*



BURPEE'S PROFUSION.

Other Main-Crop Peas.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Undoubtedly one of the best Peas grown. It is very productive, and the peas are of a delicious flavor; height four to five feet. Per pkt. 10 ets.; quart 35 ets., postpaid.

YORKSHIRE HERO. Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious, wrinkled peas; very productive. Well worthy of general cultivation; of similar type to the well-known *Champion of England*; while in many sections it is a better and more productive Pea. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 35 ets., postpaid.

IMPROVED STRATAGEM. The pods are of *immense size* and uniformly filled with *very large dark-green peas of the finest quality*. All the good qualities of the old Stratagem are highly developed, and it is superior to the stock now generally sold as Stratagem. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light-green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 40 ets., postpaid.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET. This famous Pea grows from eighteen inches to two feet high, and bears grand pods, well filled with large and finely flavored peas from top to bottom of the haulm. It is of robust constitution and enormous productiveness. The stock is not quite true from seed. Per pkt. 10 ets.; pint 20 ets.; quart 40 ets., postpaid.

New Second-Early Pea, CARTER'S "DAISY."

THE DAISY is a second-early of robust but remarkably even growth. The vines are from sixteen to eighteen inches high, needing no brush. The self-supporting stout plants are fairly loaded with large bright-green pods, which are always *well filled*. Each pod contains seven to nine large peas, of a light bright green color, tender and well flavored. The illustration herewith was engraved, *natural size*, from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARM, in July, 1896, where the unique, even growth and handsome appearance of rows of The "DAISY" excited the delighted admiration of all visitors to our extensive trials of garden peas.

The late MR. SHIRLEY HIBBERD wrote: "The DAISY is so productive that, as we saw the square piece, it might be described as 'all peas,' as though the well-filled bright-green pods had been heaped up in ridges." The peas are in good condition for the table in three months from time of planting. We are sure that all who have this grand new Pea in the garden, this season, will unite in using the American expression, "It is a DAISY!"

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 50 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express, 35 cts. per quart.

Other Peas for Main Crop.

HEROINE. This is a medium Early Wrinkled Pea of robust growth, uniformly about two and a half feet high; fine for the home garden. It produces abundantly long, pointed, well-filled pods, which contain from eight to nine fine large peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

SHROPSHIRE HERO. A very handsome Wrinkled Pea, uniformly growing about two and a half feet high; second early; it is very prolific, with long, square, well-filled pods. It is a fine acquisition; well adapted for market gardeners; the large, richly flavored peas will make it also a decided favorite in family gardens. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

TELEPHONE. Of excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong; the pods are of large size, with six or seven large, delicious peas; height four feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

BLISS'S EVERBEARING. Height of vine, two feet; pods three to four inches long; peas very large; quality very fine. Its growth is of a branching character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

BLISS'S ABUNDANCE. Plant eighteen inches high; foliage large, thick, and dark green. Pods three to three and a half inches long, round, and well filled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN. We consider identical with Bliss's Abundance. Prices the same.

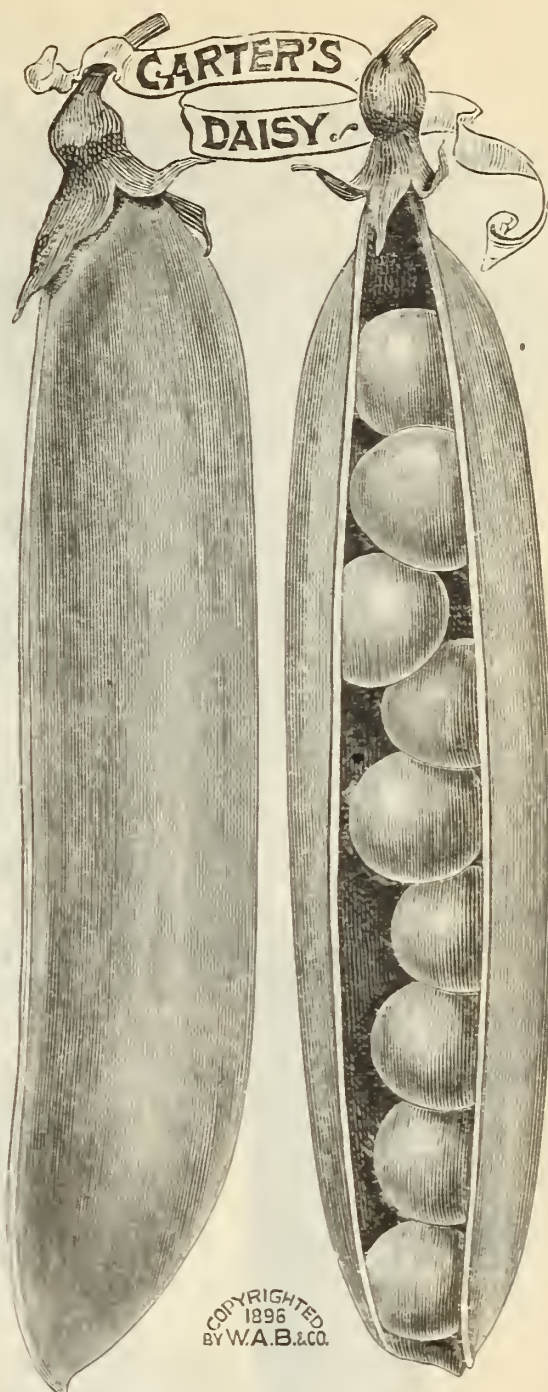
DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL. A good summer pea; prolific and of fine flavor; height two and a half feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid.

ROYAL DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT. The best strain of dwarf, white marrowfat. Per quart 35 cts.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. Per quart 35 cts.

DWARF SUGAR. *Gray-seeded.* Edible pods, and can be used in a green state like string beans; two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

TALL SUGAR. Similar to preceding. Per quart 40 cts.



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ECKFORD'S NEW PEAS.

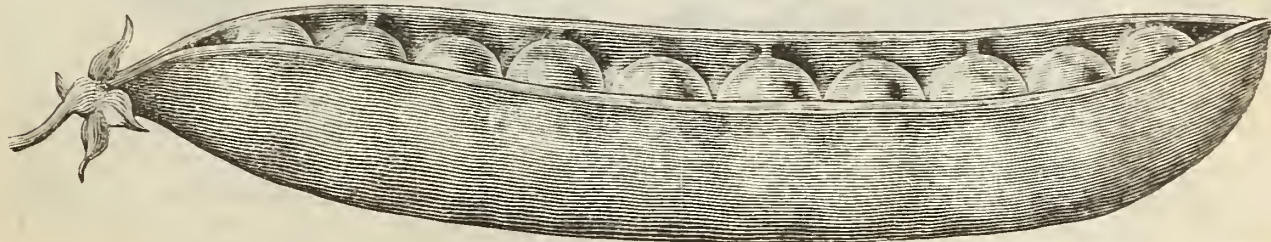
RENOWN. A green wrinkled, of robust growth; a very fine main-crop variety, producing, abundantly, square, well-filled pods; flavor first-rate.

The ECHO. *First-class certificate by the R. H. S.* A prolific dwarf wrinkled, coming in ten days before Renown, of very superior quality. Height two feet.

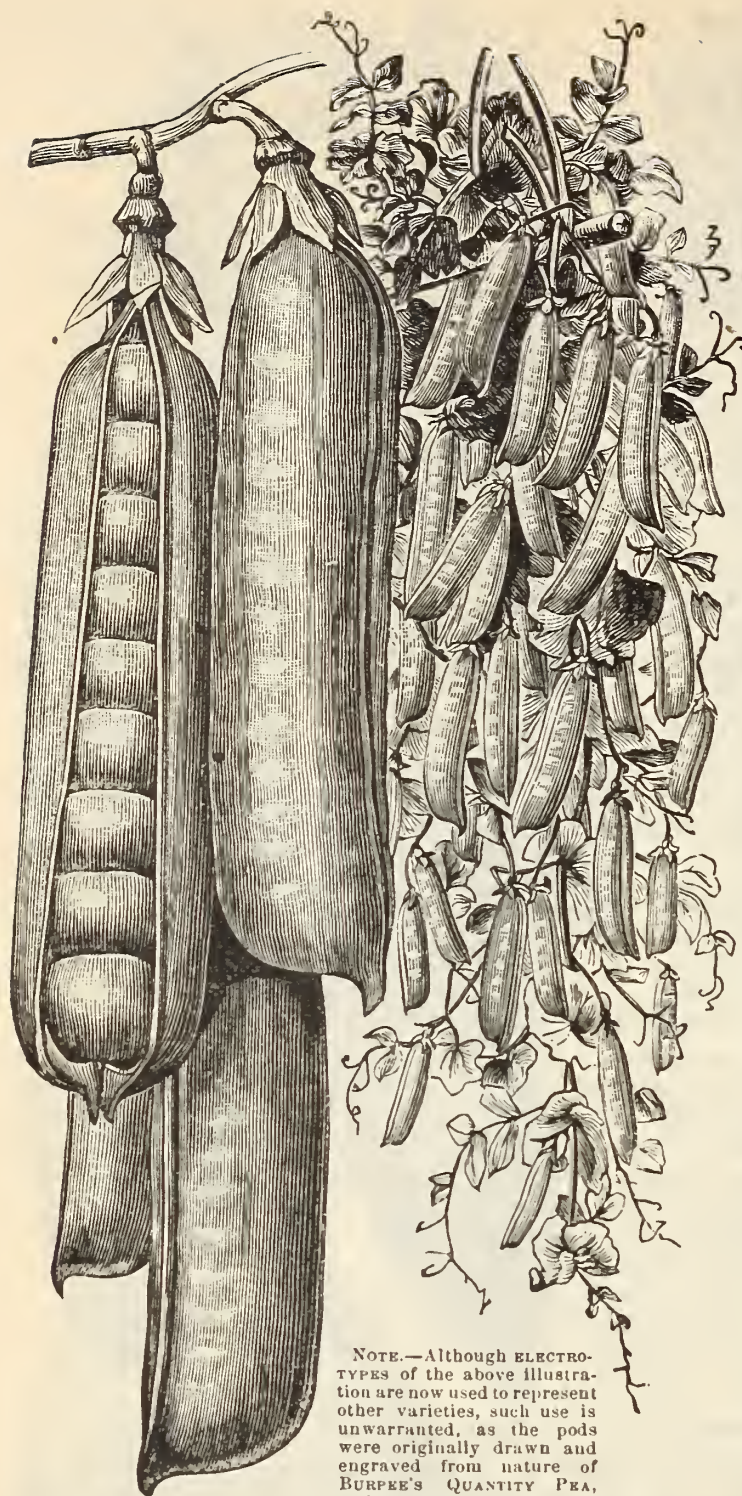
We offer first-class Seed Peas of both **RENOWN** and **The ECHO**, each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

Pea,—DUKE OF ALBANY.

Remarkably hardy and vigorous in constitution, producing pods of good size, well filled with luscious, large peas. Of hardy, vigorous growth, and a remarkable cropper. A valuable main-crop pea,—more prolific than the *Champion of England*, and at least equal in flavor. The **Duke of Albany Pea** has given excellent satisfaction, and we could publish many testimonials. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.



A POD OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY PEA. Engraved from Nature, Natural Size.



BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA.

NOTE.—Although ELECTRO-TYPES of the above illustration are now used to represent other varieties, such use is unwarranted, as the pods were originally drawn and engraved from nature of BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA, and TRULY REPRESENT ONLY THIS VARIETY.

BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA.

BURPEE'S QUANTITY produces more pods to the vine, and more shelled peas to a bushel of pods, than any other variety, excepting only BURPEE'S PROFUSION. The vine grows two and a half to two and three-quarters feet in height, and is of very stout growth, crowded with pods, borne generally in pairs. Under ordinary-field culture they averaged fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long, and contain seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides; the quality is very good. The illustration herewith is exactly natural size, and it will be seen how well filled are the compact, handsome pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

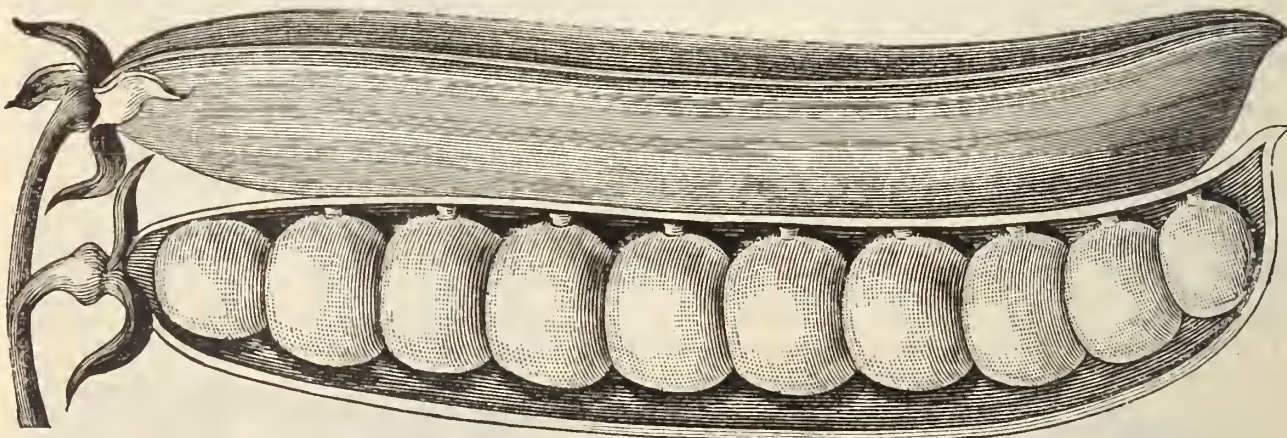


BURPEE'S QUALITY PEA.

Planted May 2d, the peas were ready June 28th, about a week earlier than *Burpee's Quantity*. The plants average two and a half feet high, of robust growth, with fine, dark-green foliage, branching from the first three to five nodes above the surface of the ground. Each plant bears from forty to seventy-five pods. The pods are produced in pairs, are three inches long, and contain six to eight peas each. While not so immensely productive as *Burpee's Quantity*, nevertheless in our Trial Grounds **BURPEE'S QUALITY** outyielded such popular sorts as *Bliss's Everbearing* and *Telephone*, while its quality is unequaled. The peas are very sweet and sugary; in fact, it is pronounced the sweetest and most exquisite in flavor of all peas. In *Quantity* abundant; in *Quality* it is the most luscious of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.



See BULK Price-List, page 71.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION PEA. See illustration of natural-sized pods. The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, three to three and a half feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear continuously an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas, of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "*The Everlasting Bearer*." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

PEPPERS.

The hot, pungent flavor of a pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden.

BURPEE'S RUBY KING. It is fourteen years since we introduced this magnificent variety, and so steadily has it gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable mild red pepper for market or family use. The beautiful plants are crowded with large, handsome fruits of a bright ruby-red color. The peppers ordinarily grow four and a half to six inches long by three and a half to four and a quarter inches through. Added to their beautiful color, when ripe, is the great desideratum that they are *remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste*; in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King—so mild and pleasant is their flavor that they can be even sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar (like tomatoes or cucumbers), and make a very pleasant salad; excellent for stuffing or for pepper-hash. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



GOLDEN KING. GOLDEN KING was first found in 1886 in a crop of RUBY KING. The beautiful, healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, of a most attractive, bright golden-yellow, which shine out of the rich, dark-green foliage. The flavor is unsurpassed by any, exquisitely mild and pleasant. Read about *Ruby King*, change the color of Ruby King to bright golden-yellow, and you have the GOLDEN KING. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Improved Large Bell, or Bull-Nose. Large, mild; glossy red, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 25
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Very similar to Bull-Nose, . . .	25	75	2 25
Spanish Monstrous. Very large, thick fleshed; red; mild, . . .	25	75	2 25
Long Red Cayenne. The <i>true</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	25	75	2 25
True Red Chili. Small, bright-red peppers; very hot, . . .	25	75	2 25
Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick fleshed; early; of mild flavor, . .	25	75	2 25
Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . .	25	75	2 25
Celestial. Small fruits; creamy-yellow; scarlet when ripe, . . .	25	75	2 50
Kaleidoscope. Of changing colors,—cream, yellow, rose, and scarlet, .	25	75	2 50
Cardinal. Long, sweet, thick fleshed; bright red, . . .	25	75	2 50
Golden Queen. Very large, mild peppers; of rich golden-yellow, . .	25	75	2 50
Procopp's Giant. Long, thick-fleshed scarlet peppers of mammoth size,	30	85	
Fancy Scarlet Wrinkled. Small peppers; Turk's-cap shaped, . . .	30	85	
Fancy Orange Wrinkled. Of rich, deep orange; clear, sharp flavor, .	30	85	
New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Of three bright colors; very beautiful,	30	85	

Each of the above 5 cts. per pkt., except the last four, which are 10 cts. per pkt.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.

First introduced in 1887, this was the forerunner of an *entirely distinct and novel type*. The peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The small illustration of one of the stout, bushy plants shows this peculiar character. The fruits are large and handsome, *fully double the size of Golden Dawn*, and of a beautiful, rich golden-yellow, tinged with blush-red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as *Ruby King*, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

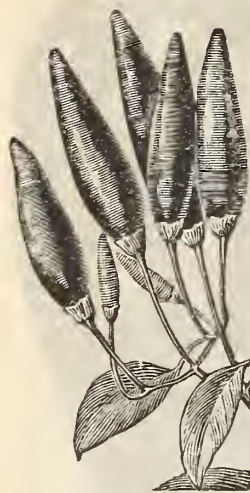


BURPEE'S GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.



NEW FANCY WRINKLED PEPPERS.

PEPPERS,—Continued.



TABASCO.

TABASCO PEPPER. The Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soup, oysters, meat, etc. The plants develop into large bushes bearing profusely the little bright red peppers in sprays. A mature pepper measures about one inch in length. These peppers are *extremely hot and fiery in flavor*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

BIRD'S EYE, or CREOLE. No peppers are hotter or more fiery in flavor than these little "BIRD'S EYES" or CREOLE PEPPERS, as they are called in the South. They can be used either fresh or dried; the whole plant can be hung up to dry in any out-house and the peppers removed as wanted. Each plant bears *hundreds of miniature peppers*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

RED CLUSTER. The plants are ornamental in growth. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are crowded curiously together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET. Hundreds of the small, bright-red peppers are set so thickly on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "*Bouquet of Corals*." The peppers are intensely hot and piquant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

BLACK NUBIAN. The peppers are of a deep blue-black, appearing nearly *coal-black*, while the stalks of the plants are also *black*, bearing *deep-purple flowers*. So novel a plant attracts universal attention; the peppers are superior for pickling; when ripe, sharp and pungent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

RED ETNA. *Crop failed.*

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK. The large peppers are distinct in shape and quite suggestive of their name. The unusually large, glossy, scarlet fruits measure from eight to twelve inches in length by two and a half inches in breadth; of mild, pleasant flavor. Productive, ornamental, and useful. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PUMPKIN.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

SMALL SUGAR. The pumpkins average about ten inches in diameter; the skin is a deep orange-yellow. They are fine grained, sweet, and excellent keepers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

GOLDEN MARROW. They are round-oblong in shape, and *very slightly ribbed*; the skin of a rich, golden-orange color, very beautiful; flesh of extra fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. It is a *splendid keeper*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG. The pumpkins grow from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden-orange; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shell winter squashes. The fruit, when young, is dark green, and changes to a rich golden-yellow as it ripens. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality. It is *very prolific*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

CUSHAW, or CROOKNECK. Productive; color light cream, sometimes lightly striped. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

LARGE CHEESE (Kentucky Field). Shape flat, like a cheese; hardy and productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

LARGE COMMON FIELD. The common large yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

CALHOUN. The outside skin is of a dark cream color; within, the flesh is a deep salmon-yellow—fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

JAPANESE. Extremely small seed cavity—*all the balance being solid meat throughout*. The seeds are curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. Good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

JONATHAN. A large, bottle-shaped variety, with a crookneck; an excellent keeper, fine, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

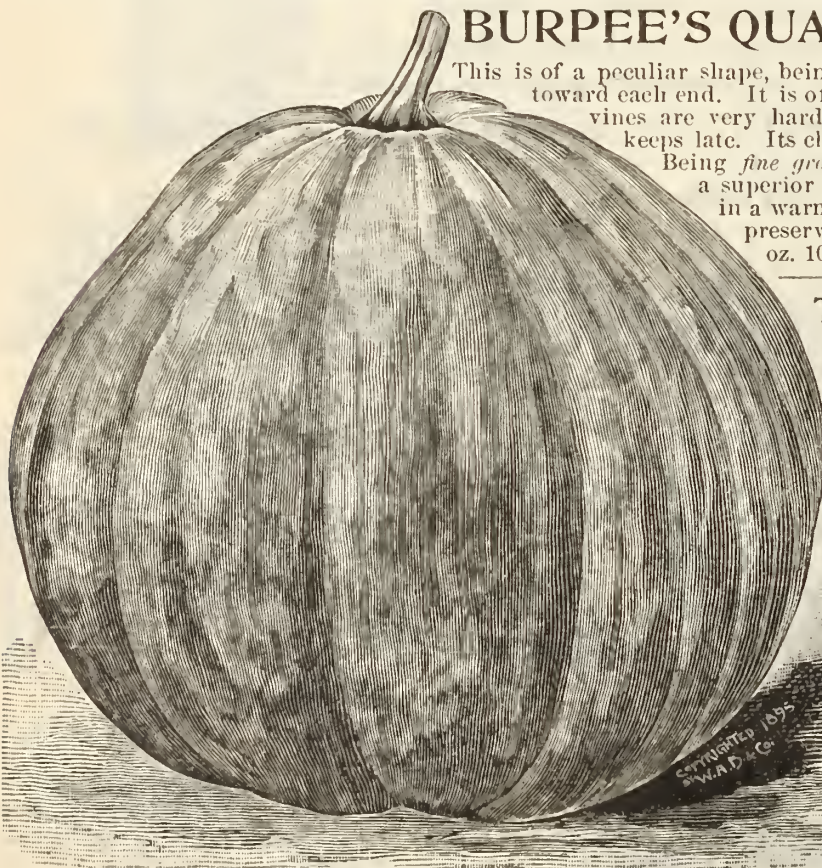
TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. Of medium size, pear shaped, color creamy-white, lightly striped with green; flesh thick, creamy-white, fine grained, dry. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

BANANA PUMPKIN. Also called *Custard Squash*. The average size is eighteen inches in length by seven to eight inches in thickness. The flesh is fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN.

This is of a peculiar shape, being unlike any other; it is oval and tapers toward each end. It is of a creamy color both inside and out. The vines are very hardy and prolific. It is early and keeps late. Its chief value is for "*Pumpkin Pies*."

Being *fine grained* and *rich flavored*, it makes a superior quality of pies. By being stored in a warm, dry place, the pumpkins can be preserved until late in winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN.

THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

GENUINE MAMMOTH, or TRUE POTIRON (called also **KING OF THE MAMMOTHS, Large Yellow Mammoth, Mammoth \$50.00 Pumpkin, and Jumbo Pumpkin**). The pride taken in growing the largest pumpkin, and the great demand for the seed, explains the multitude of names which this, the **Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin** (which we have always sold under its original name), has received.

It grows to an enormous size, three feet or more in diameter, and one hundred to two hundred pounds or more in weight. In 1885 Mr. Chas. Hewitt, Lannenburg, Nova Scotia, won our cash prize with a specimen weighing **two hundred and six and a half pounds**. It has a salmon-colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of good quality.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

RADISH SEED.

Our prices are for Seed postpaid by mail; if ordered by express or freight, deduct TEN CENTS per pound from prices quoted. If five pounds or more are ordered at one time, we supply the seed at 5 cts. per pound less than prices quoted.

Our Radish Seed is all the best French-grown,—such as we have handled for twenty years. We could get seed much cheaper in England, and even in France, BUT,—the Best is none too good for our trade with the most critical Market Gardeners.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST (SCARLET BUTTON) RADISH.

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this new Radish has given excellent satisfaction all over the United States. One customer reports that BURPEE'S EARLIEST was ready for the table April 25th, while the *French Breakfast*, sown the same day, was not ready until a week later. Mr. J. A. HILL, Mooreville, Ala., reports that he planted the seed APRIL 10th; it germinated APRIL 13th, and the radishes were first eaten on MAY 5th. It is a beautiful radish, of round form, with deep-red skin. Of very mild flavor, for crispness and tenderness it surpasses most other strains of scarlet turnip radish. It has short, narrow leaves, making a very small top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



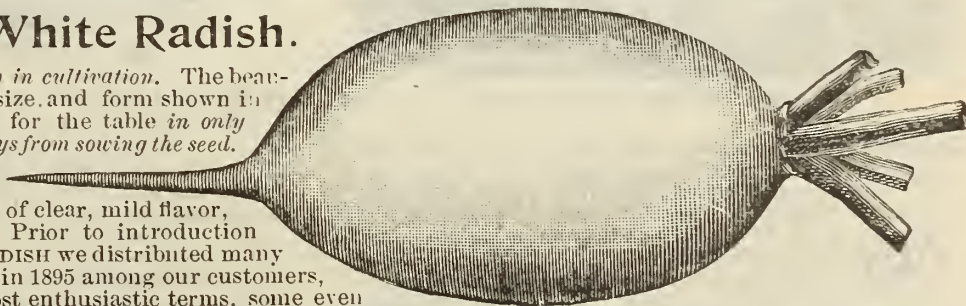
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Small, round, red radishes,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; fine quality,	10	20	55
Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. Also called Rosy Gem,	10	20	60
Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp,	10	20	50
Dark-Red Ball. Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish,	10	25	75
Early Yellow Ball. A very early yellow turnip radish,	10	25	75
Philadelphia White Box. Quick-growing white turnip.	10	20	60
Early Turnip Varieties, Mixed. Most of the above,	10	20	60
French Breakfast. Olive-shaped; red, tipped white,	10	20	50
Bright Breakfast. Deeper color than preceding,	10	25	75
Earliest Carmine Olive-Shaped. The Improved "Scarlet Globe," . .	10	25	75
Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Quite early; olive-shaped,	10	20	50
Early Oval Dark Red. Brilliant color; very early,	10	20	60
Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin and crisp, white flesh, . .	10	20	55
Half-Long Deep Scarlet. The New Orleans favorite,	10	20	60
Wood's Early Frame. Similar to the Long Scarlet,	10	20	50
Summer Radishes, Mixed. For use in family gardens,	10	20	60
Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white radish,	10	20	50
Golden Globe. A favorite summer radish,	10	20	50
Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. An excellent winter radish, . . .	10	20	60
California Mammoth White Winter. Of immense size; long, . .	10	25	65
Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, . .	10	20	60
Long Black Spanish Winter. Black skin; white flesh,	10	20	50
Long White Spanish Winter. White skin and flesh,	10	20	50

Each of the above 5 cts. per packet, or any 25 packets for \$1 00.

New Earliest White Radish.

The earliest White Radish in cultivation. The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed.

Of handsome olive shape; both skin and flesh are white, of clear, mild flavor, crisp and tender. Prior to introduction of this EARLIEST WHITE RADISH we distributed many thousands of sample packets in 1895 among our customers, and all speak of it in the most enthusiastic terms, some even reporting radishes fit for the table in fifteen and sixteen days from planting the seed. See illustration, engraved full, natural size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



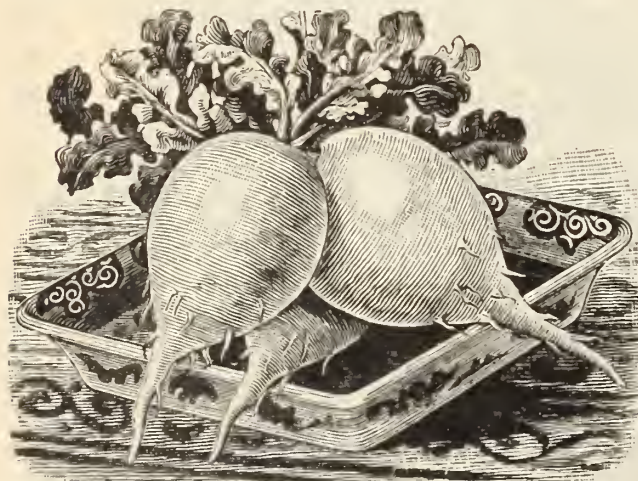


LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

New Long Brightest Scarlet.

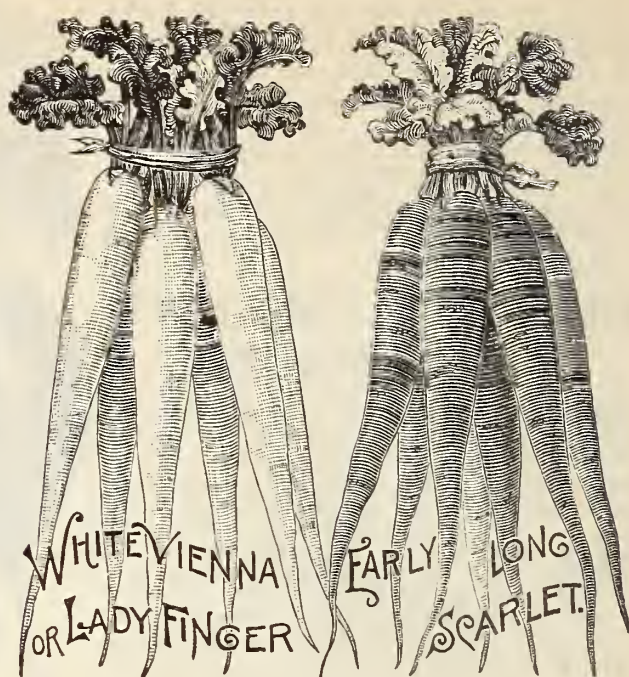
Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. From seed planted at FORDHOOK the 12th of May the radishes were ready to use on the 5th of June, and were noted particularly for crisp, tender flesh, and the bright, attractive color of skin. In shape very regular, smooth, and conical; in size it is intermediate between the long and half-long sorts. In color it is quite unique, being the *most fiery scarlet* we have ever seen in a radish. It is slightly tipped with white at the ends of the roots; the flesh is *crisp, tender*, and of the *finest quality*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET BALL RADISH (*Scarlet Turnip White-Tipped Forcing*). A small, round, turnip-shaped radish, of bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with clear white, sharply delineated, which gives a very pleasing appearance to the bunches when ready for market. It grows so quickly that the radishes are ready to pull in *fifteen to twenty days* after sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



BURPEE'S SURPRISE RADISH.

BURPEE'S SURPRISE RADISH. Of very early, quick growth, the Surprise is remarkable for remaining in fine condition, without becoming pithy, for a very long time. It might also be called an "*All Seasons*" Radish, as it is the same fine quality the middle of summer. By successive sowings it will keep the table constantly supplied with very choice radishes. The roots are oblong or oval in form; the skin is very thin and light brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; lb \$1.00, postpaid.



LONG WHITE VIENNA, or Lady Finger Radish.

This is the finest Long White Radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow-white; crisp, brittle, and of rapid growth. *Highly Recommended.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

EARLY LONG SCARLET Short Top. This is a fine selection of the long, slender, scarlet radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored, the roots averaging half an inch in diameter at the top and tapering throughout their length of four or five inches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

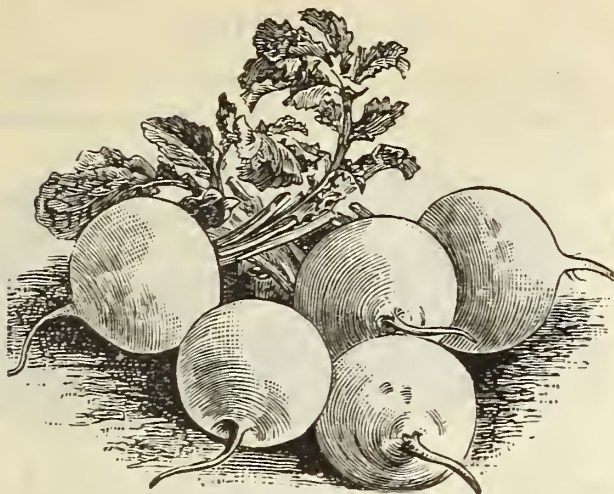
CINCINNATI MARKET. This fine strain of the *Long Scarlet Short-Top* Radish has been selected for thirty years. The tops are so small that the radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

GOLDEN DRESDEN. Planted, under ordinary conditions, May 5th, it was ready for the table June 3d. The tops are very scant and admit of close planting. The radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive light golden-brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, of finest flavor. Gardeners can depend upon this for an early, perfect, and uniform crop. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

WHITE STRASBURG RADISH. We were the first to introduce this fine summer Radish into America, thirteen years ago. Since then several "*Novelties*" have appeared, which, upon trial, appeared to be too similar to warrant a different name. The roots, as shown in the illustration, are of handsome, oblong, tapering shape; both skin and flesh are pure white. The flesh is firm, brittle, and tender, and possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large; most excellent for summer use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.



LARGE WHITE GLOBE RADISH.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE RADISH. *See illustration.*

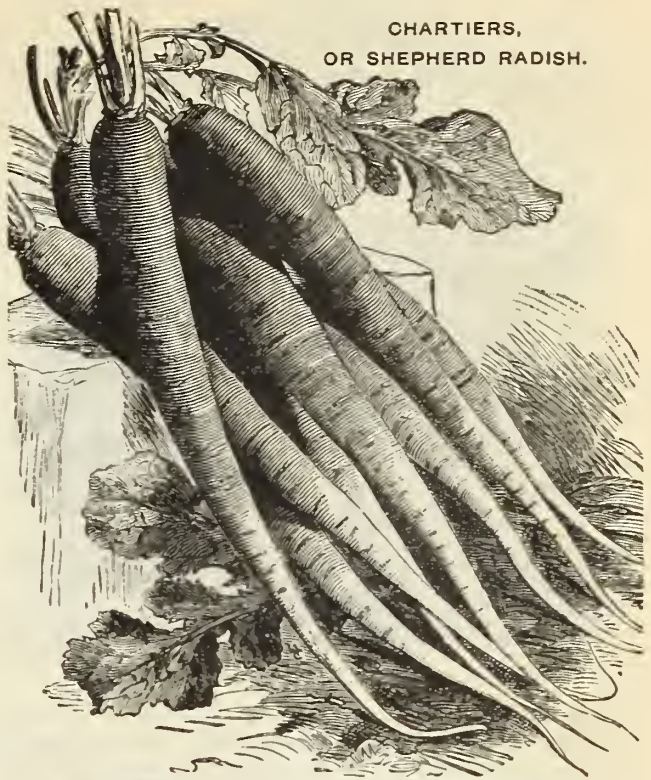
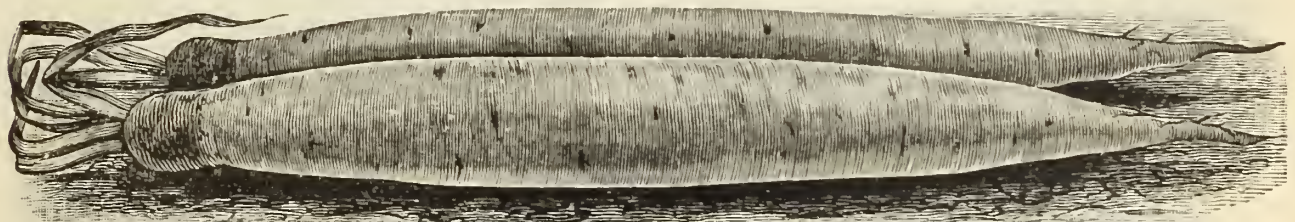
A large, round, summer Turnip Radish. Of beautiful form, white skin and crisp flesh. It grows quickly to a large size and withstands summer heat. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts.

CHARTIERS, or SHEPHERD RADISH.

The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds of the length being of a crimson-rose color, shading off lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time. It is undoubtedly one of the very best "all seasons" radishes for open garden culture; it is ready nearly as early as the Long Scarlet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 55 cts., postpaid.

WHITE CHINESE WINTER RADISH.

Visitors to the Chinese Quarter of San Francisco have often noticed the magnificent solid, giant white radishes. From the genuine seed, imported from China, we have had grown seed of this grand winter radish. *Do not plant the seed until summer!* At FORDHOOK, seed sown July 1st made excellent radishes of mammoth size for September use. We, however, especially recommend it as best of all winter radishes from seed sown early in August. Instead of being woody, as are so many winter radishes, the skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts., postpaid.

CHARTIERS,
OR SHEPHERD RADISH.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

RHUBARB.**PIE PLANT, OR WINE PLANT.**

Cultivated for its leaf stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome and should be grown in every garden.

MYATT'S VICTORIA. The most popular variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

RHUBARB ROOTS. We have a fine stock of roots of the true Myatt's Victoria, which we offer at the following prices: 2 roots for 30 cts.; 4 roots for 50 cts. Prices will be quoted by letter on larger roots, by express.

SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It also makes delicious soup, according to directions given in "How to COOK VEGETABLES."

BROAD-LEAVED FRENCH. This is the best variety.

Per pkt 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

SALSIFY,**OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

LONG WHITE SALSIFY. The well-known standard.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of very superior quality and very delicate in flavor; it is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; lb \$1.25.

SPINACH.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



VICTORIA SPINACH. From a Photograph.

NEW VICTORIA. The illustration above shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality; but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value (for spring planting) is the fact that it is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

THICK-LEAVED ROUND. Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen). The best for spring sowing. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

LONG-STANDING PRICKLY. The plants mature a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Bloomsdale). The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

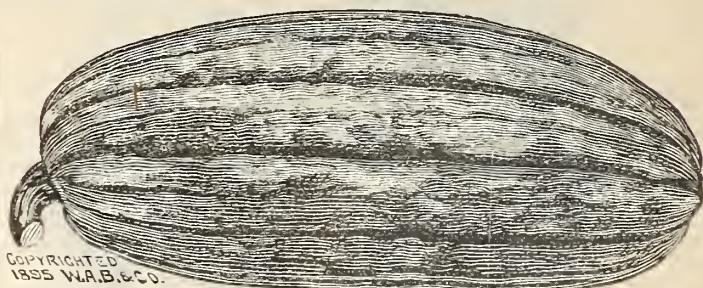
PRICKLY, or WINTER. Hardy, for fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (*Tetragonia expansa*). Very useful to supply the place of the ordinary Spinach during the hottest months of the year. The seed is sown where the plants are to stand, in May. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

SQUASHES.

Our prices are for Seeds, postpaid, by mail.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



THE DELICATA SQUASH.

DELICATA. Early and very prolific; of oblong shape. Ground color orange-yellow, splashed and striped with very dark green. Although of small size, the squashes are very solid and heavy, while the quality is rich and dry. An excellent "all seasons" squash. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

PIE SQUASH, or WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN. Few, if any, pumpkins or squashes can equal it for cooking—in fact, one of our growers, who knows all varieties, is emphatic in stating that "*it is the best pumpkin grown for pies.*" Unfortunately, it is extensively advertised also under three other names, "*Queen Pumpkin,*" "*Pie Pumpkin,*" and "*Pie Squash.*" The flesh is very thick, sweet, and fine flavored, making the most delicious pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. This strain is earlier even than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from *eighteen inches to two feet long*, and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid.

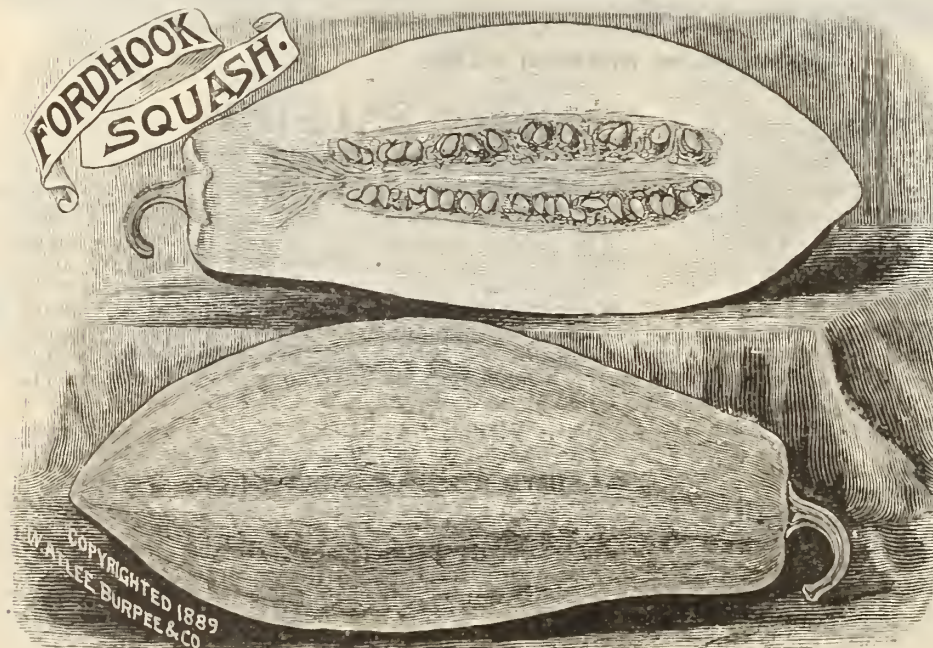
GIANT YELLOW SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK. This variety is the same as the *Giant Summer Crookneck*, except that most of the squashes are straight, instead of being crooknecked. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

LONG WHITE MARROW. The stems, instead of running, remain very short and rather thick, bearing closely set leaves of a dark-green color, with a few grayish blotches. Fruit from fourteen to twenty inches in length. Like the Vegetable Marrow, the fruit of this variety is usually eaten before it is fully grown, the plant continuing to produce new fruit in succession. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

MEXICAN BANANA. Banana-shaped, about two and one-half feet long. Light slate color, with rich, fine-grained, yellow flesh. Quality as a late fall and early winter Squash is excellent. Pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

MAMMOTH WHALE. Crop failed.

NEW RED CHINA. Crop failed.



FORDHOOK.

Bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet,—the best in quality of all winter squashes. It keeps in perfect condition until late in June. It is a strong and rapid grower,—earlier in ripening than any other winter squash and is immensely productive.

A most valuable characteristic is that while such a remarkable keeper, the skin is so thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by cutting in half lengthwise and cooking, skin and all, at any time throughout the winter. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

SQUASHES.

Our prices are for Seeds postpaid, by mail.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.


CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. Our select strain of the ever-popular old *Hubbard Squash* is most excellent, but the Chicago growers seem to have produced "*An Ideal Hubbard*." "A *Hubbard Squash*, large, blackish-green, hard as wood, with warty knobs all over it, satisfies even the inexperienced observer that it is the best of its class, rich in quality, a keeper, and thick fleshed—such as will sell at sight." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

NEW RED HUBBARD. This new variety was introduced from Ohio, in 1896, as **Golden Hubbard**. It is identical in form and quality with the well-known *Hubbard Squash*, except that the heavily warted skin is of a beautiful, bright-red color. It will not, of course, sell so well on market as the original *Hubbard*, until it becomes known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD SQUASH.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Early White Bush, Scalloped. The <i>White Patty Pan Squash</i> ,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped. Differs in its deep-orange color, . .	10	20	50
Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped. <i>Improved Large Patty Pan</i> , . .	10	25	75
Mammoth Yellow Bush, Scalloped, or Golden Custard ,	10	25	75
Golden Summer Crookneck. The popular, small crooknecked, . . .	10	20	50
White Summer Crookneck. Handsome ivory-white fruits.	10	25	75
Strickler Summer. A running variety of <i>Giant Summer Crookneck</i> , .	10	25	65
Cocozelle Bush. Excellent to use young, <i>fried</i> ,	10	25	75
Pineapple. Peculiar shape; white skin and flesh; fine for early autumn, .	10	25	75
Boston Marrow. A bright-orange squash for autumn use,	10	20	50
Early Orange Marrow. Earlier and more productive,	10	20	50
Brazil Sugar. The richest flavor in autumn,	10	20	55
Essex Hybrid. A good squash for fall and winter use,	10	20	60
Warren. An improved type of the <i>Essex Hybrid</i> ; excellent,	10	25	75
Hubbard. The well-known, popular, standard winter squash,	10	20	60
Pike's Peak. A most excellent winter squash; long keeper,	10	20	60
Faxon. A fine, new winter squash; from Brazil,	10	20	60
Der Wing. An ornamental, hard-shelled, little winter squash,	10	25	90
Perfect Gem. Small, round, white squash for fall and winter,	10	20	60
White Chestnut. "As dry as a boiled chestnut"; for winter use, . .	10	20	60

 In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

This is the "**Jumbo**" of the Squash family; the form is round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. It is well shown in the illustration herewith, which was engraved direct from a photograph. The outer color is a rich orange-yellow; the skin is quite smooth, with wide fissures. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; the quality is good and very nutritious. They are most profitable to grow for stock feeding. They keep well throughout the entire winter. The **LARGEST SQUASH ON RECORD** was raised by Mr. Charles Hewitt, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, from seed purchased of us, and attained the enormous weight of **two hundred and ninety-two pounds**.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



Burpee's Seed of the Best TOMATOES.

It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far. And yet the country is almost “flooded” with *cheap Tomato Seed*, saved without any regard to selection, and sometimes even the refuse of canning establishments.

Our Tomatoes are *grown especially for seed*, and largely by ourselves in Bucks County, Pa. This seed *actually costs us more than double* the prices at which we are offered annually so-called “pure seed cheap.” “A word to the wise is sufficient.”

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Acme. The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato,	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 75
Beauty. Large, solid, smooth tomatoes; purplish-pink,	20	50	1 75
Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato,	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Perfection. In our opinion identical with Paragon,	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Favorite. Bright-red, smooth tomatoes, of good size,	20	50	1 75
Mayflower. Smooth, bright red; fine for forcing,	25	75	2 50
Royal Red. Intensely bright-red in color,	25	75	2 50
Early Optimus. Handsome, bright-scarlet fruits; quite early,	20	60	2 00
Volunteer. Bright red; moderately early; of fair size,	20	60	2 00
Chemin. <i>Very prolific</i> ; distinctly <i>apple-shaped</i> ; bright red; early,	25	75	2 50
Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth,	25	75	2 50
Thorburn's Long-Keeper. Bright red, early, and very productive,	20	60	2 00
Terra-Cotta. With lusterless skin of a <i>pure terra-cotta color</i> ,	25		
Lemon-Blush. Flesh bright lemon-yellow and of fine flavor,	25	75	2 50
Golden Queen. <i>This is a first-class, large, pure yellow tomato</i> ,	25	75	2 50
Peach. Resembles the peach in form and suffused coloring,	25	75	2 50

 All the above Tomatoes are 5 cents per packet.



THE TURNER HYBRID TOMATO.

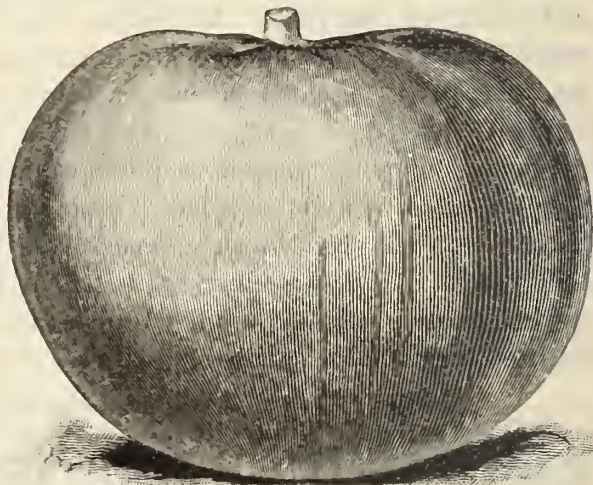
THE TURNER HYBRID, or MIKADO TOMATO.

It is a rank, strong grower, with thick stalks, the large leaves being entire and not cut, and is *enormously productive*. It grows quickly and is ready to market *very early* for so large a tomato. The fruit is *extra large* in size and *remarkably solid*. The average weight of the tomatoes is from twelve to eighteen ounces, but many specimens reach twenty to twenty-four ounces in weight. The form of the fruit is round and thick through, and, while the extra large fruits are not so regular in shape, they are firm and solid; the color is a very brilliant red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; lb \$2.50.



IGNOTUM. Large, smooth, and solid. It is also very productive and uniform, the last pickings being scarcely inferior to the best of the season. It is of a very handsome, uniform, deep-red color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

STONE. Very large, and of bright-scarlet color; smooth; ripening evenly to the stem; exceedingly solid; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best. Very productive; fine for canning; a good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.

NEW IMPERIAL. This fine new Tomato is *not so early* as the FORDHOOK FIRST, but the fruits are of larger size and thicker through. It is quite thick at the shoulder, free from any hard core, and is quite fleshy. The tomatoes are very smooth and fine in form, of a bright-red color, but changing to pinkish-purple, like *Acme*, when fully ripe. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE. This Tomato is (next to Fordhook First) the *earliest really good* Tomato in cultivation. The tomatoes are of small size, bright red, solid, and with no green core. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

BUCKEYE STATE. Very productive; large, solid, smooth, purple tomatoes; season, medium to late. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

ESSEX EARLY HYBRID. This is one of the handsomest *bright-pink* tomatoes in cultivation. Quite early, solid, rich flavored, large in size, grows perfectly smooth, and is very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S CLIMAX. The vines are of strong, healthy growth, and are *completely laden* with fruit, thickly set in clusters. The tomatoes are very handsome; perfect in shape and smoothness; the skin is as *clear and rich* as the most beautiful wax-work; remarkably solid, with absolutely no green core; of the color of *Acme*, but larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



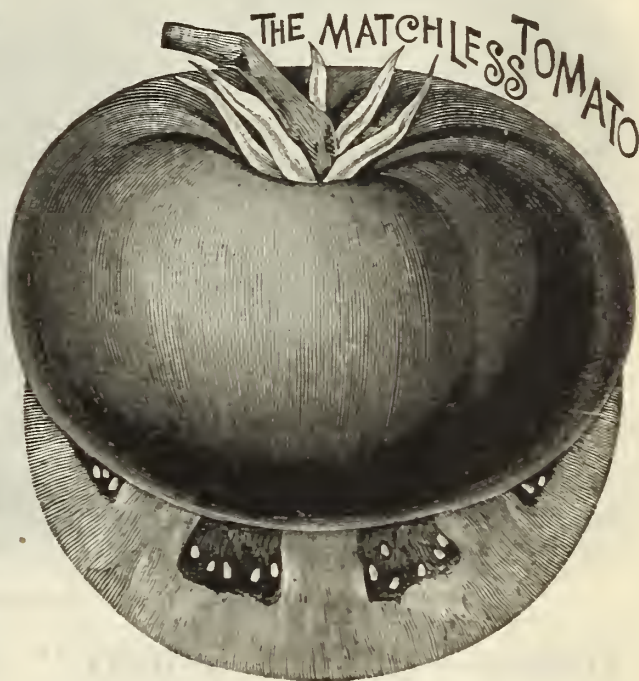
THE MATCHLESS TOMATO.

The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is very rich dark green in color. The engraving accurately shows the shape and also the remarkable solidity of a section. They are entirely free from core, of a very rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are of the largest size, and this is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost.

Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other Tomato in cultivation to-day will produce extra large fruits, so handsome and marketable. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality and solidity are unequalled.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; two ounces for \$1.00.

NOTICE. Since the introduction of THE MATCHLESS TOMATO in 1889 we have, each year until now, given this variety a full page in our Catalogue. We regret to announce that the crop was so short the past season, both on our own grounds and with our contract growers, that this season we cannot supply the seed in larger quantities than ounces. From one piece of five acres at FORDHOOK FARM the past season we harvested only one hundred and forty pounds of the seed. ~~Seed~~ Seed of so-called MATCHLESS Tomato, which has been allowed to deteriorate and become seedy, will be doubtless freely offered, as usual, at a low price.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY. See Novelties.

DWARF CHAMPION. Dwarf and compact in growth, the plants grow stiff and upright, with thick-jointed stems, and foliage unlike most others, of an unusually dark-green color, thick and corrugated. In form, color, and size the tomatoes resemble the Acme—very smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

DWARF ARISTOCRAT. In habit of growth and foliage this resembles the Dwarf Champion, but differs in the color of the fine, solid fruit, which is glossy red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

FORDHOOK FIRST. See next page.

We find FORDHOOK FIRST as early as any we have tried, generally perfectly smooth, ripening evenly about the stem, heavy and solid.—Reported from the Experimental Grounds of THE RURAL NEW YORKER.

FORDHOOK FIRST.—A smooth, round tomato, red and purple, nearly uniform in size and shape. The yield was remarkably large and suffered nothing from rot. The plants are vigorous but not rampant, with medium-sized foliage. A very good, all-round tomato.—From Report of THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

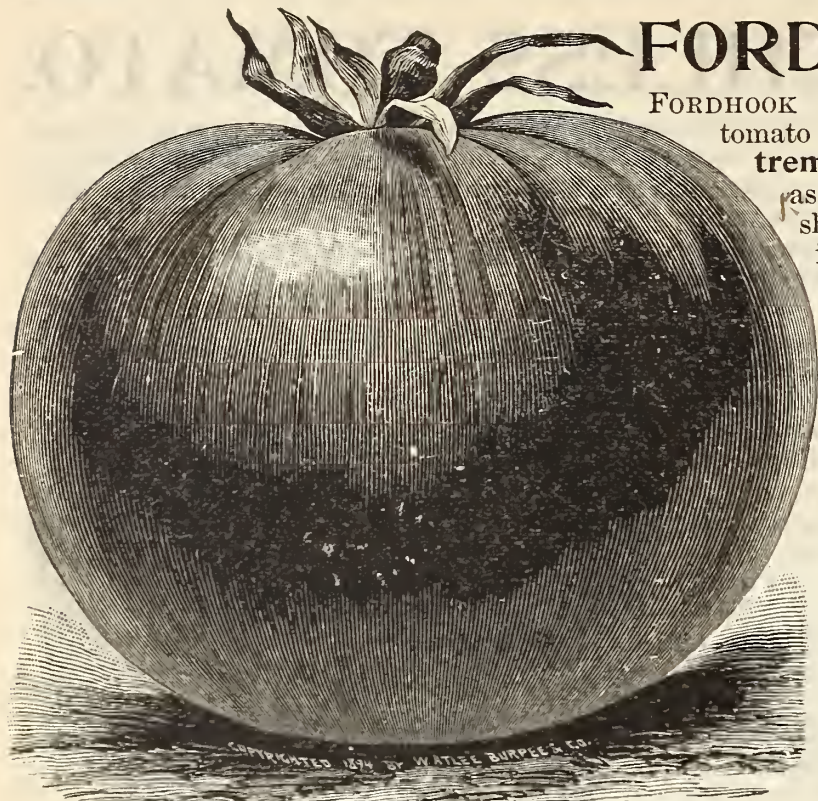
The best of all purple-colored tomatoes. The originator, in Burlington County, N. J., writes:

"It is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and is most regular in shape and size. Color purplish-red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. It is an excellent shipper, and sold in Philadelphia markets at better prices than any other variety offered at the same time. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. The quality is of the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled. It is in every way a most desirable variety for market gardeners, and hence the name, 'TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.'"

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00, postpaid.



TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO. From a Photograph.



FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO. From a Photograph.

FORDHOOK FIRST.

FORDHOOK FIRST is a perfectly smooth, solid tomato of first-class appearance; also **extremely early**,—ready to market nearly

as soon as the rough, unshapely fruits of poor quality of the old early Richmond type. The varieties of this type, such as

Earliest of All, Early Ruby, Atlantic Prize, King of the Earlies, etc., we have never offered, as we consider their quality and form too poor for either market or home use.

"It is the only perfectly smooth and solid tomato of which we know that gets to market as early as the rough and unshapely fruits of poor quality from such sorts as *Early Ruby, Atlantic Prize*, etc., all of which we have carefully tested and discarded for this much more desirable variety. In fact, the fruit of your FORDHOOK FIRST commanded last season \$2.00 per one-half bushel basket in our market, when the *best selected Rubies* went begging at \$1.50 per one-half bushel."—S. D. WOODRUFF.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.



Tomato—"HONOR BRIGHT."

"At first the fruit is *light green*, then an attractive *waxy white*, then *lemon*, changing to *rich, bright red* when ripe. The tomatoes are remarkable for their long-keeping qualities, and are specially recommended for shipping. Foliage greenish-yellow, but of vigorous growth."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

PONDEROSA, or No. 400 Monster Tomato,

"is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. To show the enormous size of this great tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed sixteen and a half pounds, an average weight of one pound six ounces each." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.25.

SMALL=FRUITED TOMATOES.

The following varieties are extremely useful for preserving and pickling.

They are enormously productive, and a short row in the garden will furnish an ample supply for a large family. The varieties are *absolutely pure*, having all been raised at FORDHOOK FARM.



RED PEAR-SHAPED TOMATO.

RED PEAR-SHAPED. This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear-shape*, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. No other red tomato will make preserves approaching this variety in delicious, rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

YELLOW PLUM-SHAPED. Fruit a little larger than the Pear-shaped; of even plum-shape; skin and flesh clear, deep-yellow color; very popular for preserving. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

RED CHERRY. These little round fruits are borne in large clusters most abundantly, and are good both for preserving and pickling; bright red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

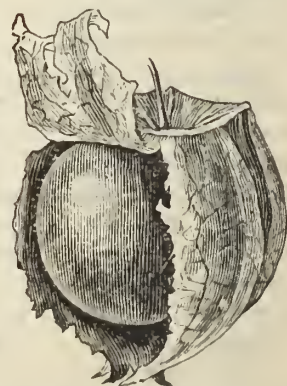
YELLOW CHERRY. This differs from the Red Cherry only in color, which is a clear, bright yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

TOMATOES FOR PRESERVES—Special Mixture. This includes the best varieties of both colors and shapes. A few plants will furnish ample for any family. Per pkt. 5 cts.

STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY (*Alkekengi*).

Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husks all winter; *very sweet-flavored*, small, yellow fruits. This is well worth growing for preserves, both on account of its fine quality and immense productiveness. The pretty, bright-yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish, while the *flavor as fruit* makes them popular. Ten plants, in our Trial Grounds, yielded a bushel of the small fruits. It is much earlier, and every way better, than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

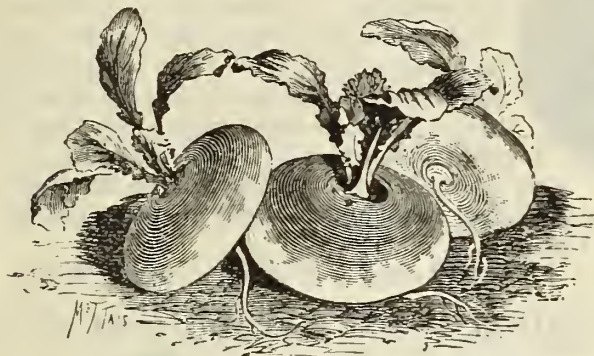


TURNIPS.

Our prices are for Seeds, postpaid, by mail.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Customers will do well to order their Turnip seed with their general orders, but those who prefer to wait until the seed is actually needed, even as late as July and August, will be supplied at the same low price.

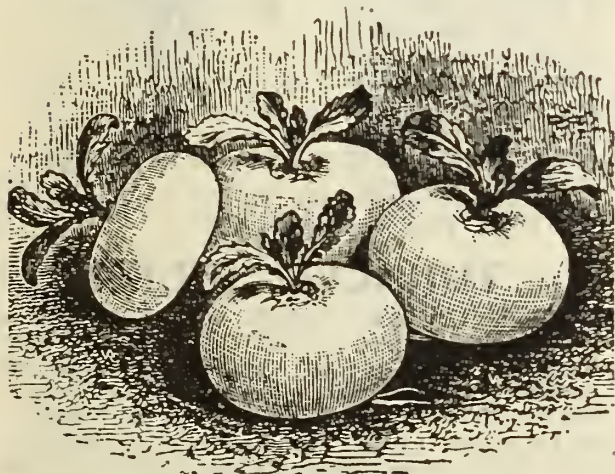


EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN, STRAP-LEAVED. This splendid new Turnip is the earliest in cultivation. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few, short, and of light color, growing very compact, with an exceedingly small top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

EARLY RED, or PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED. The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower; the flesh is very fine grained and sweet flavored. The red top of the bulb extends down to where it rests in the soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

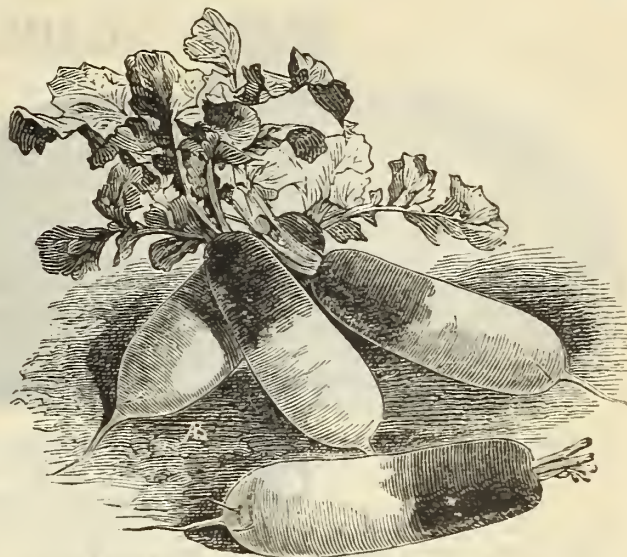
EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, STRAP-LEAVED. A very popular market variety. Grows quickly, comes early, clear white skin; flesh of juicy, mild flavor and excellent quality. For early use sow very early in the spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts.



NEW EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN TURNIP.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. Although we have had contracts each year for the seed with the originator in France, never until crop of 1896 did we secure a supply sufficient to offer this grand novelty. It grows with *wonderful rapidity*, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top and single tap-root, it is most attractive with clear white skin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP. Of perfect globe shape, about six inches in diameter, with smooth, white skin; flesh pure white, firm, and crisp; leaves long, erect, and of a clear green. The roots are remarkably quick in their growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts.



NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.

NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP. The form of this distinct turnip is shown in the illustration, and the handsome appearance can easily be imagined, when the shape of the roots, distinctly marked with red on the upper half accurately defined from the pure white of the lower half, is considered. The flesh is white, firm, fine grained, and of most delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

LONG WHITE, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top; roots grow half above the ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE. A rough-leaved sort, valuable both for stock feeding and table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

WHITE EGG. Of very rapid growth; egg-shaped, with thin, white skin. Very solid, firm, fine-grained flesh, of sweet, mild flavor.

It grows to a good size, and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE. One of the best early varieties grown, and very popular. Of large size and very rapid growth; globe-shaped bulbs, with red or purple top; fine quality. It keeps well, and is excellent for early or winter market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

GOLDEN BALL, or Orange Jelly. Rich, sweet, pulpy flesh; of quick growth, and keeps well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

YELLOW ABERDEEN. Of round form, yellow flesh, of fine texture, nutritious, and a good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE. Grows to a large size; flesh yellow, firm, and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

TELTAU, or Small Berlin. Very small, spindle-shaped roots; the rind has a peculiar flavor, and should not be taken off when used; esteemed for flavoring soups. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

SWEET GERMAN, or LONG WHITE FRENCH. Flesh white, hard, and firm, partaking much of the nature of a ruta бага. Should be sown earlier than the flat turnips. In autumn and early winter it is apt to be hard, but mellows like an apple by keeping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

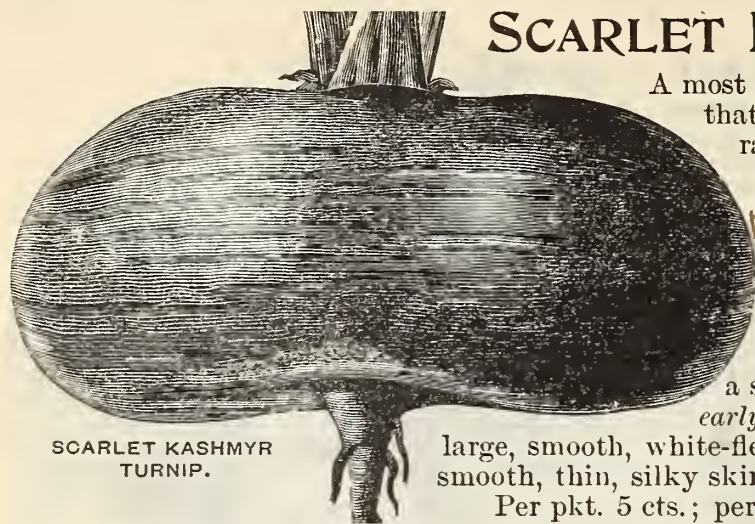


WHITE EGG TURNIP.

VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

either for the home garden or market should have this valuable little book.

Everyone who grows vegetables
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SCARLET KASHMYR
TURNIP.

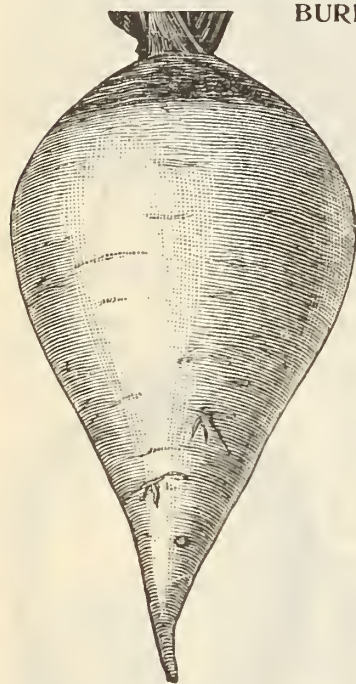
SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

A most distinct novelty, of such peculiar color that it has a striking resemblance to a large radish. "Unwarned judges would no doubt pronounce it one of those radishes so persistently complained of as tasting like turnips!" However, *it is a turnip*, and of most excellent flavor and high cooking qualities. This surprisingly colored turnip may be described as of a deep, rich crimson above, shading to a soft crimson-rose below. It is an *extra* early strap-leaved variety, with beautiful, large, smooth, white-fleshed roots of excellent keeping quality; smooth, thin, silky skin.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

RUTA BAGAS, or Swedes.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.



BURPEE'S BREADSTONE

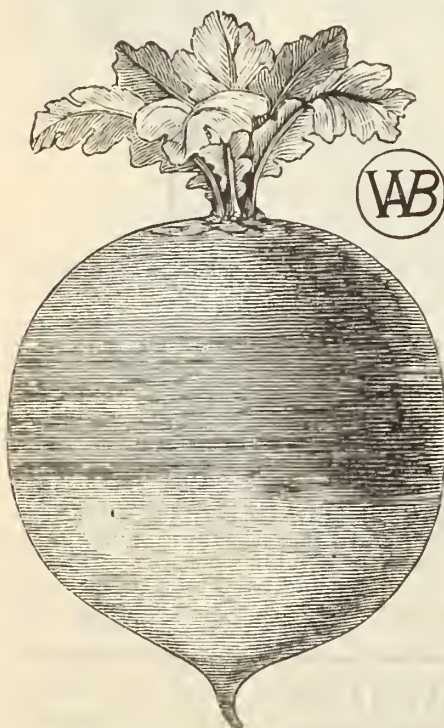
Our illustration, engraved from nature shows the shape; while of the *Ruta Baga* type, they are of such *extra fine quality* that they deserve to be classed with the *best table turnips*. They are of medium size, very quick growing, and the roots are very smooth, white, with faint-colored top. The flesh is *perfectly white*, fine grained, and *cooks in only fifteen minutes*, remarkably tender, and very sweet, without any strong odor. *It is the finest table turnip for winter and spring use we have ever seen.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW

RUTA BAGA.

This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is hardy, productive and nutritious. It is a large purple top yellow variety; shape slightly oblong, with single tap-root, free from coarseness of neck. For uniformity of crop and keeping qualities it is superior. It produces a very heavy weight per acre and keeps sound and good until late in the spring; flesh sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts. By express, 40 cts. per lb.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.

MONARCH, or NEW ELEPHANT RUTA BAGA.

The form of this distinct new *Ruta Baga* is well shown in the illustration. It produces large, oval-shaped roots, with short, small necks and relatively small tops; the skin is dark red above ground and yellow below; flesh is of a rich yellow, fine-grained, and of the best quality. Owing to the fact that the roots grow so much above ground, it is easy to harvest them. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.



MONARCH RUTA BAGA.

IMPERIAL HARDY.

A purple-topped variety, large size, with a single tap-root and small, fine top. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 40 cts.

LARGE WHITE.

Of large size, rich, sweet flavor; should be sown late. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

TOBACCO SEED.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old, well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; lb \$2.00.

BRADLEY BROADLEAF. The popular variety for several types—noticeably manufacturing and cigars. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., per lb \$2.00.

CUBAN SEED LEAF. Has the size of the Seed Leaf with the shape and flavor of the Cuban. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County, Pa. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

HAVANA. *Genuine Imported Seed* from the famous district of *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

GOLD FINDER. A Yellow Oronoko crossed on White Burley, and, in the estimation of some planters who have seen it growing, the most beautiful yet developed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

Our space does not allow us to give descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good, pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

Gold Leaf.	Hester.	Gooch.
Yellow Oronoko.	Medley Prior.	Sweet Oronoko.

POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

A few pot and sweet herbs (for flavoring soups, meats, etc.) are indispensable to every garden, while some of the medicinal herbs will be found very useful also. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day when not quite in full blossom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry to pack them close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.

BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage, known as balm wine, also for balm tea, for use in fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly-seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in a tumbler of water will make a drink very beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). The leaves are used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish bee pasture; most easily grown in any waste place. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

***CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used extensively for the flavoring of bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.

***CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. It makes, also, an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in the manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.

DILL (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor, and warm, pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

***FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum fœniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in fish sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

***HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning, and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

HOP SEED. Per pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

***LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). An aromatic, medicinal herb. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

MARJORAM, SWEET (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning, both in summer and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.

***PENNYROYAL** (*Mentha pulegium*). The true Pennyroyal is but little known. It forms a dense mass of bright-green foliage particularly suited for rock work. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

***ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

***RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls, for the croup. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

***SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

SUMMER SAVORY (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

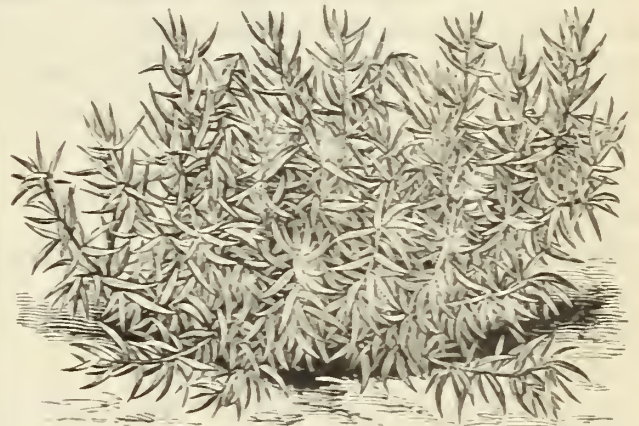
***WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

***TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

TARGETES LUCIDA. A very pretty plant, and considered by many an excellent substitute for the True Tarragon. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

***THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

***WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.



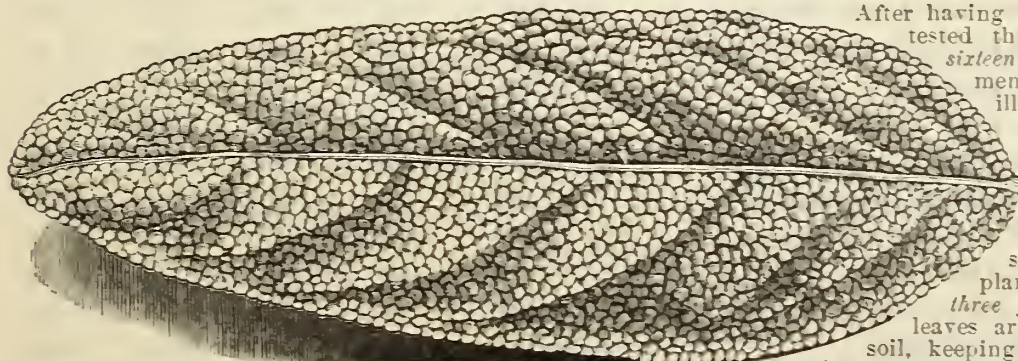
THE TRUE TARRAGON. From a Photograph.

THE TRUE TARRAGON

(*Artemisia dracuncululus*).

The True Tarragon seldom, if ever, gives fertile seeds, but is ordinarily reproduced by division of the roots, which makes the plants grown in that way expensive. However, by a certain system of propagation we are prepared to supply it at a low price. Originally from Southern Europe, it is thoroughly appreciated by all who know it for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning or salads, also for Tarragon Vinegar. The foliage, if cut in autumn, can be kept in a dry state the same as other herbs. Easily grown, but succeeds best in a rather warm, dry situation. In the Northern States give some protection during winter. At the low prices named the True Tarragon should now find a place in every good garden, as it is very valuable for its own delightful qualities, and no other herb can rightly take its place. Price of plants, postpaid, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.



After having grown and thoroughly tested this valuable variety for sixteen years, we can recommend it most highly. The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in

flavor, and of superior quality. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sort. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It never seeds. Price: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely, postpaid, by mail.

Special Bulk Price List of Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn.

FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS.—In the general list of Vegetable Seeds (pages 17 to 69 inclusive) our prices include prepayment by mail to any Post Office in the United States. Below we quote special low prices on Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn, by the quart, peck, and bushel. At these prices we make NO CHARGE FOR BAGS, and deliver to express or freight office—the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

BEANS—DWARF BUSH OR SNAP. See pages 18 to 20.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
EARLY MOHAWK and Yellow Six Weeks, each,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$3 00
ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Refugee and China Red-Eye, each,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Improved Extra Early RED VALENTINE,	20	30	50	90	3 00
BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD,	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX,	30	55	80	1 35	5 00
BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX (<i>page 19</i>),	30	55	80	1 35	5 00
Golden-Eyed Wax,	20	30	50	90	3 25
Dwarf German Black Wax,	20	30	50	90	3 00
New PROLIFIC German Black Wax,	25	35	55	90	3 25
GOLDEN WAX,	20	30	50	90	3 00
IMPROVED Rust-Proof GOLDEN WAX,	25	35	55	90	3 25
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax,	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
DAVIS WHITE WAX (<i>see page 19</i>),	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX,	30	55	90	1 60	6 00
Emperor William and Kidney Wax, each,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
New Black-Eye Wax,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
BLUE-PODDED BUTTER,	30	55	90	1 60	6 00
BEST OF ALL,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Goddard, or Boston Favorite,	20	30	50	90	3 00
White Marrowfat,	20	30	50	90	3 00
Prolific Tree Bean,	20	35	55	90	3 25
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA (<i>see page 20</i>),	30	50	90	1 60	6 00
Henderson's Bush Lima,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Kumerle, Thorburn, or Dreer's Bush Lima,	25	45	80	1 35	5 00
Jackson Wonder Dwarf Lima,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50

BEANS—POLE OR CLIMBING. See pages 21 and 22.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
WHITE CREASEBACK, or Best of All,	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 80	\$1 35	\$5 00
LAZY WIFE'S (<i>see page 22</i>),	30	55	80	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX (<i>see page 22</i>),	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Horticultural, Cranberry, or Wren's Egg,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Southern Prolific, or Kentucky Wonder,	25	45	80	1 35	5 00
OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Wonder),	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
White Dutch Case Knife,	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Horticultural Lima Pole Bean,	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
EARLY BLACK LIMA (<i>see page 21</i>),	30	55	90	1 60	6 00
WILLOW LEAF LIMA (<i>see page 21</i>),	30	50	80	1 50	5 25
Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva or Sewee,	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
LARGE WHITE LIMA,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Challenger, Dreer's Improved, or Potato Lima,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
Extra Early JERSEY LIMA,	30	50	80	1 50	5 50
KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA,	30	50	85	1 60	6 00
FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED LIMA,	30	50	85	1 60	6 00

PEAS,—Extra Early Varieties. See pages 53 and 54.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 60	\$1 00	\$3 75
BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
Improved Dan O'Rourke, or First and Best, .	20	30	50	90	3 00
ALASKA, or Laxton's EARLIEST OF ALL,	25	30	50	90	3 00
GRADUS (Earliest Wrinkled Pea) (<i>see page 15</i>),	40	70	1 25	2 25	8 00
AMERICAN WONDER (<i>true stock</i>),	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR (<i>see page 54</i>),	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
WILLIAM HURST (<i>see page 53</i>),	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM,	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM,	25	40	60	1 00	3 50

PEAS,—Main-Crop Varieties. See pages 54 to 56.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND,	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$3 00
YORKSHIRE HERO,	20	30	50	90	3 00
PRIDE OF THE MARKET,	25	40	75	1 25	4 75
IMPROVED STRATAGEM (<i>see page 54</i>), . . .	25	40	75	1 25	4 75
LAXTON'S EVOLUTION (<i>see page 56</i>), . . .	30	50	80	1 35	5 00
CARTER'S DAISY (<i>see page 55</i>),	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
BURPEE'S QUANTITY (<i>see page 56</i>), . . .	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S QUALITY (<i>see page 56</i>),	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
BURPEE'S PROFUSION (<i>see page 54</i>), . . .	30	55	85	1 50	5 50
Bliss's Everbearing and Abundance, each, . .	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
ECKFORD'S ECHO and RENOWN, each, . . .	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN,	25	40	60	1 00	3 50
Telephone (Long Island Mammoth Wrinkled),	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
DUKE OF ALBANY (<i>see page 55</i>),	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
HEROINE,	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
SHROPSHIRE HERO,	25	45	70	1 10	4 00
Dwarf Blue Imperial,	20	30	45	75	2 50
Royal Dwarf White and Black-Eyed Marrowfat,	20	30	45	75	2 25
Dwarf Sugar and Tall Sugar, each,	25	45	75	1 35	5 00

SWEET CORN. See pages 35 and 36.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
FIRST OF ALL (<i>see page 35</i>),	\$0 25	\$0 35	\$0 55	\$0 90	\$3 25
EARLY FORDHOOK (<i>see page 36</i>),	30	40	60	1 00	3 75
THE CORY,	20	30	40	75	2 25
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN,	20	30	40	75	2 25
SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY,	20	30	40	75	2 50
Early Minnesota,	20	30	40	75	2 25
STABLER'S EXTRA EARLY,	20	30	50	90	3 00
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (2 bush. @ \$2.00), .	20	30	45	75	2 25
ALL OTHER VARIETIES on page 35,	20	30	45	75	2 25

ONION SETS. Prices subject to changes, according to the market.

Prices by the bushel will be quoted by letter at any time, as they are subject to fluctuations of the market. They will rule probably about as follows :

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Yellow, best Philadelphia sets (<i>see page 51</i>), . .	\$0 20	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$2 75
White, " " "	20	35	55	90	3 00
White Multiplier Onion Sets,	25	40	75	1 25	4 00

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

The vitality is proven thoroughly before the seed is sold. By thousands of thorough field trials we know also that we sell **ONLY the very BEST SEEDS that Grow!**

You should read **VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN**,—see page 7.

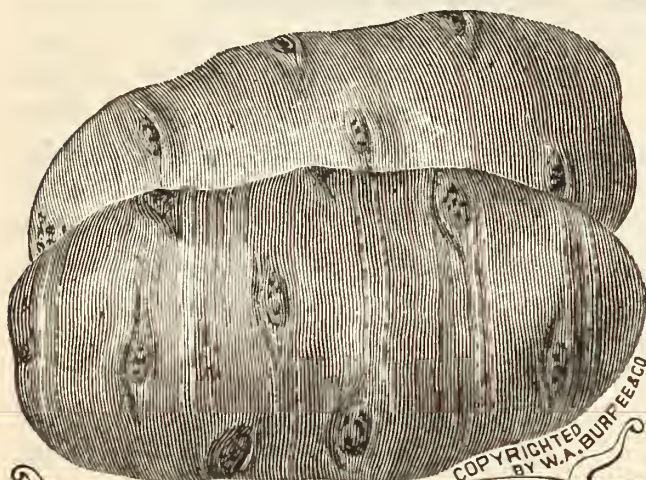
Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Order EARLY. While we have a good supply of all varieties listed, except **BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY**, the increased demand will soon make inroads on our stock; **therefore order early that you may not be disappointed.** Although our prices for seed potatoes are much higher than a year ago, they are as low as the Best Northern-Grown seed potatoes can be purchased for.

Orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing every week from Philadelphia. At the prices below we make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage. *In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.*

POTATOES BY MAIL.—The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per pound, or 3 pounds for 75 cts., correctly labeled, and sent, postpaid, to any address.

PRICES FOR 1898. We offer the BEST NORTHERN-GROWN SEED POTATOES of all varieties on this page: **Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel (of 60 lbs.) \$1.75; per barrel (of 165 lbs.) \$3.75.** *In case of changes in the market, prices will be quoted by letter.*



BURPEE'S SUPERIOR POTATO.

As shown in the illustration, it is oblong in form and of even thickness throughout, as the ends are sharply rounded,—being almost square. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow,—nearly even with the surface, so there is no waste in paring for the table. It is **SUPERIOR** (well worthy its name) in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain good cooking condition until they have become partly dry, while the **SUPERIOR** is in excellent condition for cooking from the time it is dug until late in the spring.

The vines are of strong growth and at **FORDHOOK** are free from blight, while the tubers are smooth, with perfect freedom from rot; always of excellent keeping quality. The tubers of this variety were in good eating condition some time after we had dug the first of the early crop of **Burpee's Extra Early**. See next page.

TRUE EARLY ROSE. The **EARLY ROSE** is the standard early Potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine** and **Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at special prices, subject to market variations.

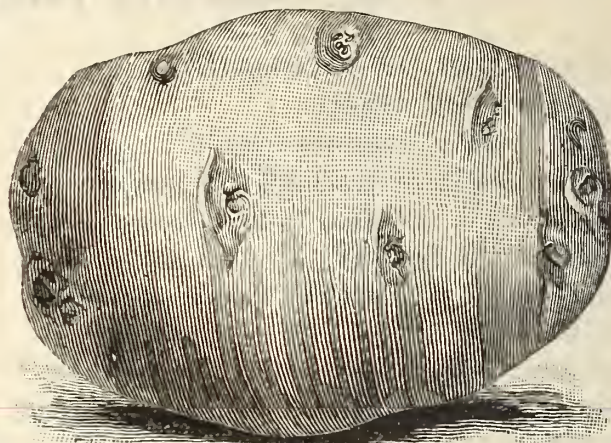
EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Identical in color, form, and general appearance to the Early Rose.

EARLY OHIO. Round-oblong, smooth tubers; very early; fine quality.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as Early Rose, which it resembles, but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

WHITE STAR. A certain cropper, and one of the most profitable sorts to grow for the market. Whether baked or boiled, its purity of color, fine texture and flavor are attractive. The tubers are oblong.

BURPEE'S EMPIRE STATE. The potatoes are oblong in shape, of large size, smooth, and very handsome. It is a seedling raised by E. L. Coy from the only seed ball he ever succeeded in finding on the White Elephant. It is rich and delicate in flavor, remarkably free from rot, is never hollow, and cooks evenly through without any coarseness. It yields large crops.



NEW POTATO,—"CARMAN NO. 1."

CARMAN No. 1. A grand variety, size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, but fully one-third larger than *Rural No. 2*, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few and very shallow.

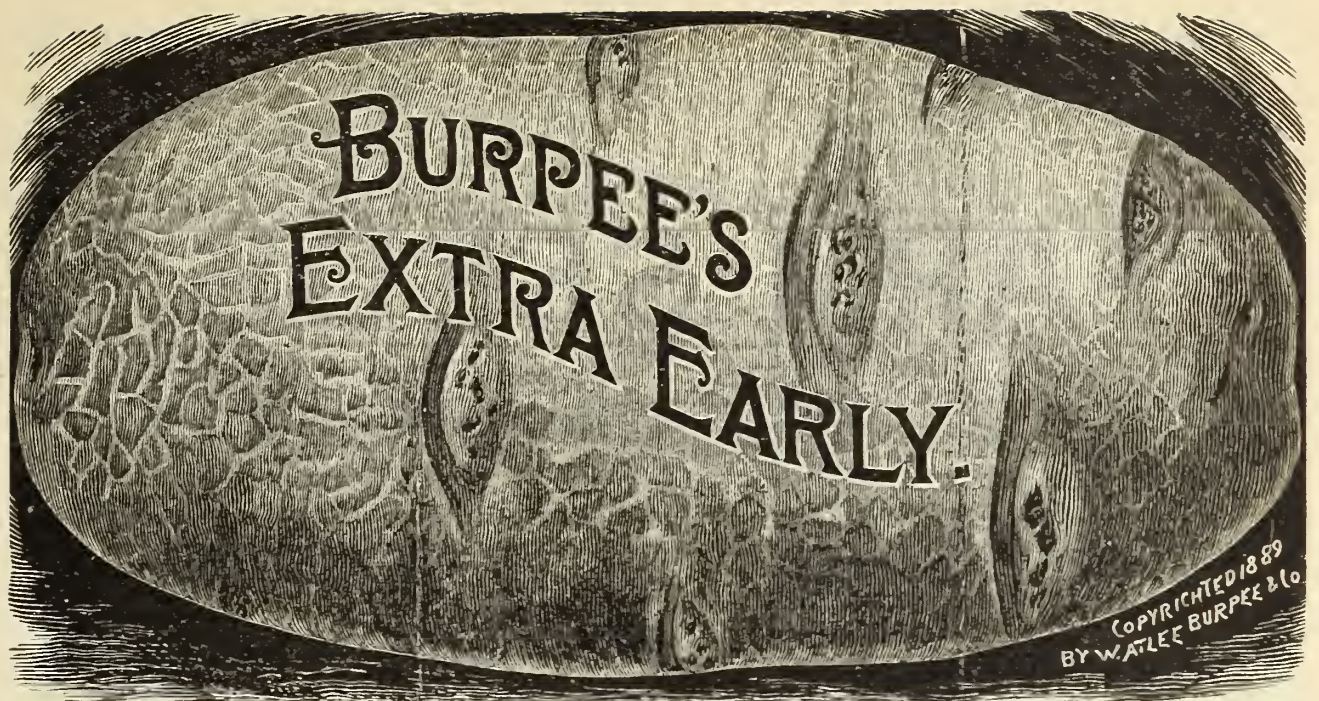
RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. Of very distinct and handsome appearance; the tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease to a remarkable degree.

LIVINGSTON'S BANNER. "This popular variety is not surpassed by any in handsome appearance. The skin is light cream colored, and very slightly russety in texture, which latter fact is always regarded as an indication of fine table qualities. Its shape is a little oblong and slightly flattened on the sides. Eyes are few and shallow, thus securing economy in paring and adding to their attractiveness. It so far has proven scab proof. The size is large and desirable, none under size or prongy. They are always smooth and regular in form. The yielding qualities are of the very highest order. A very strong grower; vines rich dark green. In season it follows the early sorts, thus making it a main-crop, all-purpose potato."

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM. The introducers of this new variety give the following description:—"Beautiful in appearance, very smooth, eyes few and right on the surface, so that there is the least waste in paring, symmetrical in form and outline, with a creamy-white skin, all covered over with a netting; 'quality perfect,' as Mr. Terry, of Ohio, one of the best, if not the best, potato authority in the United States, says; fine grained, pure white, mealy, delicious; a remarkably strong grower, with very thick, bushy tops and fine leaves; tubers good sized and very numerous, compact in the hill and near the surface; season medium."

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO.

The crop of this, the earliest and best early potato, is quite short this season, and we call attention to this fact that our customers wishing a supply may place their orders early. Toward the close of last season we were compelled to return money on orders for this variety.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY

is from ten days to two weeks earlier than *Early Rose* or *Beauty of Hebron*,

while **fully one week earlier than the Early Ohio** and **nearly twice as productive**. The potatoes are uniformly of good size, free from rough or scabby tubers; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy-white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and always of the *best table quality*. The tubers grow very compactly in the hill, with strong foliage of dark green. It is a sure cropper, *immensely productive*, and will undoubtedly become the **standard extra early Potato**. Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid.



By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.30; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.50; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.50; two barrels for \$10.00. Please ORDER EARLY.**

New Potato,—The Early THOROUGHbred.

The tubers are oblong in shape, smooth, and handsome; of a light blush or pinkish color. In quality for the table, either baked or boiled, it is "*simply perfection*." The vine is a healthy, vigorous grower, sets its tubers compactly in the hill, and, from the fact that it does not set too many tubers, it is well adapted to growing in drills, and will mature **AN IMMENSE CROP** with very few small-sized Potatoes. The tubers all grow to a good marketable size, and yet are never coarse or prongy.

In season of ripening it is early, being only ten days later than *Burpee's Extra Early*. It matures with the *Early Rose*. Below we quote from a letter received from our grower:

"**The Early THOROUGHbred is a great Potato.** Beyond question it combines more good qualities than any one variety introduced since the days of the *Early Rose*. In a field test of several acres, the past season, *it outyielded any other variety, either early or late*. For the amateur who desires a fine Potato for the table, that is productive as well: for the trucker who wants a handsome Potato for market and one that will abundantly repay him for high cultivation; or for the farmer who wants the best Potato for main-crop that he can harvest in time to sow wheat, or in time to take advantage of the early Fall market,—**The Early THOROUGHbred is THE POTATO.**"

PRICES FOR 1898.—Having grown a large crop, we are able to offer at the following reduced prices: Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 lbs., \$2.00; per barrel of 165 lbs., \$4.50.

GREAT DIVIDE

is the most robust-growing, heaviest-yielding, long-est-keeping, and best-shipping main-crop Potato.

The vines are vigorous, stout, and erect; foliage plentiful, with dark-green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other variety; perfectly free from disease, such as scab or blight. The tubers are of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving a handsome appearance, with almost *no waste in paring*. Skin very white, firm, and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and, while the tubers are well under the ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. In season it is from medium to late. *Its table qualities are unexcelled*. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball,—white and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious, nutty flavor. Per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.00; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$4.50.**

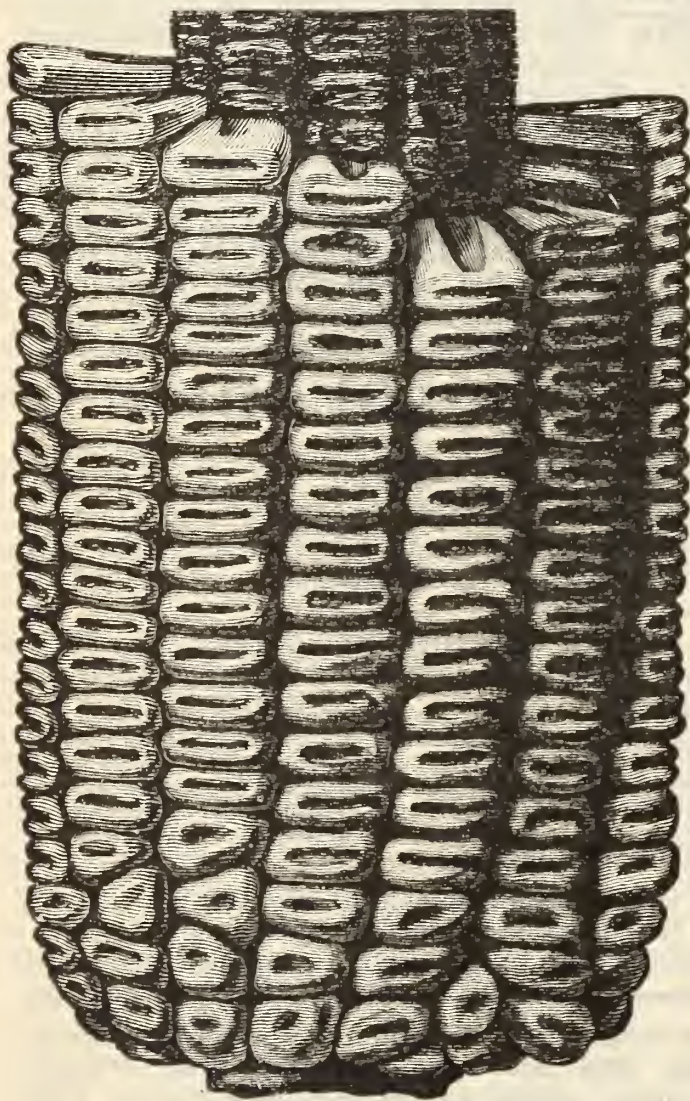




Good farming, to be profitable, is impossible without good Farm Seeds. The large trade we have done in this line for some years has gained a national reputation for our Farm Seeds. Our seed grain is *grown especially for seed*. It is all selected, well cleaned, and of the finest quality. Our prices include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.


W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Merchants, Philadelphia, Pa.

PEDRICK Perfected GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.



Section of an ear of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.


GEORGE R. PEDRICK, of Pedricktown, is well known throughout Southern New Jersey as one of the most enterprising and progressive farmers. He is always on the alert to try any new grain that gives promise of being really valuable. Many years ago he bought seed from us of **THE GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN**. Ever since, by a careful system of selection, he has steadily improved that strain, until now it is well worthy of introduction under the name of the "**PEDRICK PERFECTED**" Golden Beauty.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of **THE GOLDEN BEAUTY**, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "**Pedrick Perfected**." The long, handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large*, bright-yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. 

While the cob of the original **GOLDEN BEAUTY** is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety. We have again engaged all the selected seed Mr. Pedrick could save, but this is **only 400 bushels**,—and after this stock is exhausted no more can be had.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen, until we became acquainted with the **Pedrick Perfected**, described above. The ears are of perfect shape, with ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect present as perfect a type as could be desired. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Price 10 cts. per package; 25 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25; 10 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel. 

HICKORY KING CORN.

This white field corn has the *largest grains*, with the *smallest cob*, of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting severe storms. The stalks bear generally two good ears each, and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.

It yields, under good cultivation, from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn per acre. The ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It furnishes a large amount of fodder, growing twelve to sixteen feet high. It is undoubtedly one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for further North.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

The well-known varieties described briefly below have been grown specially for seed, **well cured** and **true to name**. We sell the best seed of each variety at the following—

PRICES : Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: **Peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.60; per sack of two bushels \$3.00.**

Ten bushels or more at **\$1.40 per bushel**. Sacks included; delivered f. o. b. cars at Philadelphia.

WHITE CAP DENT. See illustration. This famous new variety, first introduced by us, possesses the earliness of the *Pride of the North* combined with ears of very large size. Our grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in *ninety to ninety-five days* after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other Corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. Grows six to seven feet in height; abundant foliage; large, fine ear, eight to ten inches long, well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed; ears two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large, deep; outer end of the grain white, dented, balance of grain amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, filling the entire surface of the ear.

WB **WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT.** This was discovered in Nebraska, where it was brought by an emigrant fifteen years ago, who says of it: "FIRST, it is a ninety-day Corn, and when *Pride of the North* is ready to husk I am always ready to go at my crop. SECOND, it yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any other variety, excepting *Pride of the North*, but it should not be compared with that sort, because it will outyield it by thirty bushels per acre. I never sell any WATERLOO CORN on the ear, because elevators take seventy pounds of ears for fifty-six pounds of corn, and my corn will shell sixty pounds every time."

WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT.

WB **MASTODON EARLY DENT.** Descriptive of this Corn we quote the following: "I claim that it is the largest-eared early Dent Corn ever seen in this section of the country, and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

LEAMING IMPROVED DENT. Ears of good size, set low down, and nearly always two good ears to each stalk; small, red cob, with deep grains, of a rich golden color. It withstands severe drought by reason of its earliness in maturing, strong and vigorous growth, and its stocky and leafy nature.

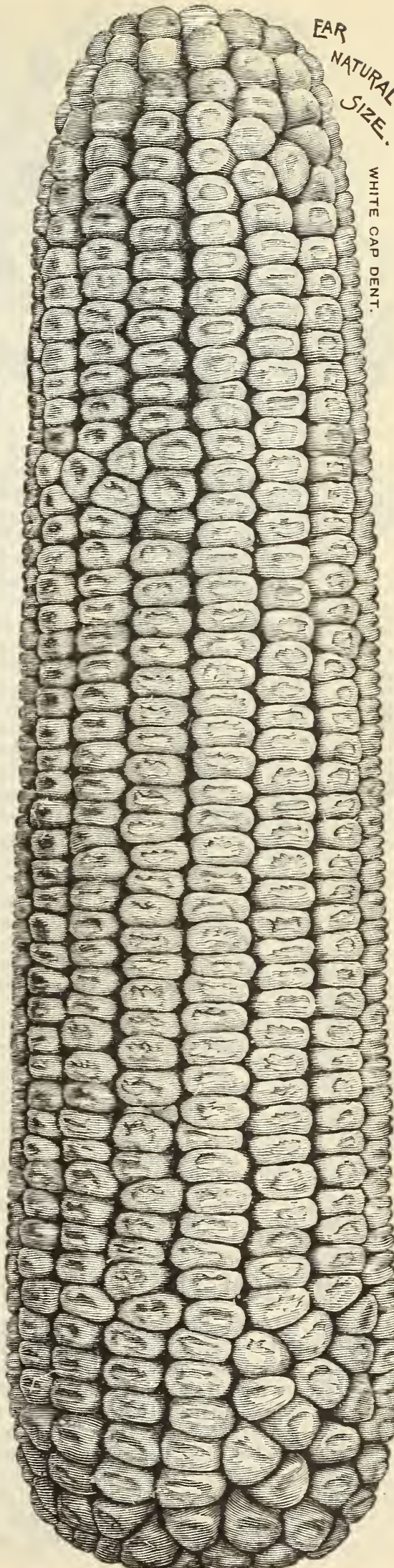
KING OF THE EARLIES. The originator says: "This is the earliest and finest Dent Corn—bright-orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small, red cobs, deep grains. Adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety; will shell easier and can be husked earlier than any known variety."

PRIDE OF THE NORTH. Planted as late as July 4th, it has matured fully by October 1st. The ears have from fourteen to sixteen rows, and are eight to ten inches in length, slightly tapering. The kernels are set closely together on the cob; stalks usually grow six to eight feet in height.

EARLY CANADA YELLOW FLINT. We consider our selected stock the best strain of hard-grained, eight-rowed yellow Flint Corn in cultivation. It matures in about ninety days, and while not so productive as the varieties of Dent Corn, is valuable for the short seasons of the far North, and also for second planting.

SUGAR CORN, for Green Fodder. This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part both of the stalks and leaves. Prices same as quoted for Field Corn at top of page.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is an excellent and cheap egg-producing food for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck 90 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.



DANISH ISLAND OATS.

A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw growing in height from four to five and a half feet; plump, thin-hulled, bright-yellow grain, often three grains in a spikelet and evenly distributed over the entire head. The stalks do not lodge nor the grain fall off in stormy weather. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly *as many as forty stalks are produced from a single grain.*

Among new farm seeds none has had such strong testimony in its favor as the **NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS**. In the closely contested prize competition of 1895 every State in the Union and all the British Provinces in North America were represented. The actual yields would seem incredible if not authenticated by the testimony of eye-witnesses and the sworn statements of well-known farmers. Never before have such enormous yields been known, while our claims for productiveness, plump, heavy grain, with thin, bright-yellow, and close-fitting shell, wonderful stooling qualities, and adaptability to great diversities of soil and climate, have been maintained.

PRICES: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per full measured bushel \$1.25.** Two bushels or more at **\$1.10 per measured bushel.**

BURPEE'S WELCOME OATS.

First introduced by us in 1883, the Welcome Oats have proved to be the **HEAVIEST** and **HANDSOMEST** VARIETY of Oats ever introduced. They grow five to six feet high, with strong, straight straw, well supporting the enormous heads. The heads are very large and handsome, branching freely on all sides, and from *sixteen to twenty-three inches in length*. The grain is remarkably large and handsome, very plump and full, with thin, close-fitting husks. They weigh 45 to 50 lbs. per **MEASURED BUSHEL**. Their uniform success in every part of the country proves their general adaptability to our varied climate, while their early maturity renders them specially valuable. They ripen a week to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account yield splendid crops, even in the extreme South, where few other varieties grow to advantage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. **Per peck 40 cts.; per bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.00;** 10 bushels and over at **90 cts. per bushel**, bags included.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.

A remarkable feature of the **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**, worthy of special attention, is the fact that a good crop can be grown on a poor, thin soil, where most varieties would hardly return the expense of growing and harvesting. They grow four to four and a half feet high, with stiff, bright straw supporting the long heads; they stool freely and yield abundantly. They are **extra early** to ripen. In rapidity of growth and productiveness scarcely any other variety can equal the new **GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS**, and the originator in France deserves great credit for developing so fine a variety.

Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: **Per peck 40 cts.; per measured bushel \$1.00;** per sack of two bushels **\$1.80.**

TEOSINTE. *Teosinte (Reana luxurians)* somewhat resembles Indian Corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling or fodder-plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet.

In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40, postpaid.

SOJA BEAN. This is the variety which has been extensively advertised as the so-called **German Coffee Berry!** It is recommended, however, as really a useful forage plant, and is worthy of a fair trial. Per pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15 cts.; per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

CHUFAS, or EARTH ALMOND.

A species of "grass nut" (*Cyperus esculentus*) much used to fatten hogs. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry. Easily and cheaply grown, abundant in yield, eaten greedily by hogs, which take on firm fat very rapidly from them. Plant in April, ten to twelve inches apart, in two and one-half to three-foot rows. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting, to secure a good stand. They mature about September 1st, and can remain in the soil till wanted. One peck of seed is required per acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint, by mail, 30 cts. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

The true Dwarf Essex Rape is valuable as a fattening food for pasturing sheep in autumn. It is particularly adapted as a "catch crop," for it grows best late in the season. In the Northern States it can be sown at any time from May until the end of August, but in the Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasture. Its fattening properties are said to be twice as good as clover. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast, or four to five pounds per acre in drills fifteen inches apart. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.

This variety continues in bloom longer than the common Buckwheat, and is therefore better for bees. The flour is whiter and husks thinner. Peck 40 cts.; bushel \$1.25. Per sack of two bushels \$2.25. By mail, per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.

NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

This is the most productive of all Buckwheat and decidedly the most profitable variety to raise. Sown the same day as the Silver Hull, it ripened a week earlier and yielded much more again. From ONE GRAIN planted in a garden the product was 850 RIPE KERNELS. The kernels are at least twice the size of those of any other variety; in color they are also distinct, being of a rich, dark shade of brown. The flour made from it is equal in quality to that of any other Buckwheat, while it is *much more productive*, and succeeds well as far north as New Hampshire. As the straw is heavier and it branches more, it does not need to be sown so thickly as other kinds. Per package 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express: Per peck 40 cts.; per bushel \$1.25; per sack of 2 bushels \$2.25.

SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber. It grows usually eleven and twelve feet high and stands up well. When planted between the 1st and 10th of May, the seed ripens almost invariably, thus giving a double crop. The seed is highly relished by poultry and all kinds of stock. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel of 56 lbs. \$2.50.

Early Orange. The Cane growers South give the Early Orange the preference. Per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express: Peck \$1.00; per bushel \$2.50.

OSAGE ORANGE.

Per lb 30 cts. Postage 10 cts. per lb extra.



A SINGLE PLANT OF TEOSINTE.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

It grows on lands that will produce no other vegetation, providing from twenty to thirty tons of green, nutritious food per acre. Specially adapted to the unirrigated lands of the arid and semi-arid regions of the West and to all regions where there is a deficiency of rainfall. From seed planted in the open ground, it made a dense, luxuriant carpet of green foliage at FORDHOOK FARM. The plants have a prostrate habit, covering the ground with a green cushion six inches thick. Each plant sends out a mat of runners for several feet in every direction; the small, narrow leaves are set thickly on numerous small, slender branches. When cut it soon reproduces itself from the same root, while it grows readily from seed merely dropped on the surface of the soil, and requires no cultivation. It is a perennial herb, very much liked by sheep, cattle, horses, and hogs. At the Experiment Station of Tulare, Cal., single plants grown on the worst alkali ground have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season. It succeeds everywhere.

One pound of seed will plant an acre. Sow after the ground has become warm and all danger of frost is past. Mix the seed with ten times its bulk of loam, sand, or land plaster, and sow broadcast, after which cover lightly with a brush harrow or roll lightly. The seed germinates quickly, and the plants will soon take possession of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

KAFFIR CORN.

The heads are long and perfectly erect, well filled with white grain, flecked with reddish-brown spots. The average height of growth on good, strong land is five and one-half to six feet. The seed-heads grow from ten to twelve inches in length, and the product of grain on good land reaches easily fifty to sixty bushels per acre. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb; \$6.00 per 100 lbs.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN

The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length. Peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; 2 bushels \$4.50.

SPANISH PEANUT.

A desirable variety because it is early and a good bearer; its growth is perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st will mature full crops before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, makes no pods. Can be planted close in the row, yielding largely per acre. This variety can be grown IN THE NORTH.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

Extra Clean GRASS SEEDS.

In the following list we have described briefly the best Grasses for general use. Our limited space does not permit extended descriptions and illustrations, but the seeds are of **best grades only and extra clean**;—entirely free from all noxious and foreign seeds. The prices are subject to variations according to the market. *Special prices will be quoted at any time, by letter.* At prices per pound quoted below, we send seed by mail, postpaid; larger quantities by freight or express at purchaser's expense.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Herd, or Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*). A valuable native permanent grass, as a mixture in meadows, pastures, or lawns, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry, and standing our hot climate. 14 lbs. to the bushel; $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 20 cts.; bushel \$1.25; per sack (50 lbs.) \$4.00.

Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*). One of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and for shady places; not so exhaustive to the soil as *Timothy*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; bushel \$2.75.

Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*). Pre-eminently a pasture grass, as the tramping of cattle does not kill it. Thrives best in a dry soil, retaining its verdure in the hottest weather. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; bushel \$2.00.

Timothy (*Phleum pratense*). The best quality of prime seed. A well-known grass. Weight 45 lbs. per bushel; from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bushel per acre. About \$2.50 per bushel.

Sweet Vernal Grass (True Perennial) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). Useful to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns on account of its early growth and emitting an agreeable odor when cut for hay. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels per acre. Per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pastures, also for mixing with others for lawns. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 20 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$1.50.

Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium Italicum*). Thrives in most all soils and is superior for irrigated meadows; also used for mixing with pasture and lawn grasses. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid, by mail; bushel \$1.75.

Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*). For dry meadows and pastures. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 80 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, 70 cts. per lb.

Hungarian Millet Grass (*Panicum Germanicum*). One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants, growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought. 48 pounds to the bushel; one bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.25.

Golden or German Millet. Of great value as an annual hay and fodder crop. Choice bright seed. Bush. \$1.25.

East India or Pearl Millet. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid.

Crested Dogtail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). An excellent grass for hard, dry soils; valuable for pastures and lawns. About 21 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 60 cts.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). One of the most desirable dry grasses; excellent for dry soils. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Bushel \$2.00.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). A valuable grass for permanent pastures; very productive and nutritious. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; about 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.50.

Creeping Bent Grass (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Succeeds in nearly any situation and is good for lawns. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$3.50.

Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*). This grass is very popular in Alabama and other Southern States. It is a strong, persistent grower, and hard to eradicate. It should be cut for hay when it comes into bloom. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about one bushel to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; peck 80 cts.; bushel \$3.00.

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). An excellent grass for sheep pastures. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts.; per bushel \$2.00.

Tall Meadow Grass (*Arcna elatior*). A valuable grass for permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth and abundant supply, which is relished by cattle early or late; also makes splendid hay. 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$3.00.

Wood Meadow Grass (*Poa nemoralis*). A very productive and nutritive grass, adapted for lawns and pastures. Thrives well under trees. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts.; bushel \$4.00.

Bromus Schröderi, or Rescue Grass. A valuable forage plant. 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

Hungarian Brome, or Awnless Brome Grass (*Bromus inermis*). It closely resembles Schröder's Brome Grass, but is more leafy and makes a finer growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It is the ideal grass for hot, dry regions and poor soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid. Per bushel \$2.50.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*). Produces an abundant crop of highly nutritious herbage; valuable for either moist or dry soils. 35 lbs. to the acre; about 14 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 45 cts.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*). One of the earliest and best pasture grasses; grows rapidly when cut or eaten down by stock. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts.; per bushel \$2.00.

Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The base of this special mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which yields as abundant crops as the ordinary mixture of "Timothy and Red Top," and is also a much more permanent grass than Timothy; with the great luxuriance of its aftermath, it possesses remarkable power of enduring the cropping of cattle. Besides Orchard Grass, this mixture is made up of *Northern Red Top* (which grows taller and makes better hay than the Red Top from the South) and a number of the very best imported perennial grasses, which give permanency to the sward, and entirely overcome the great objection to Orchard Grass, which, when used alone, is apt to form clumps or tussocks. All the seeds are of the very best quality and are blended in the proper proportions. From three to four bushels should be used per acre. The price of our best **Special Mixture of Grasses for Permanent Pastures is \$2.50 per bushel** (of about 14 lbs.).

Ten pounds of **mixed Clovers** (which on account of their heavier weight should be sown separately) should also be sown on each acre. We supply a suitable mixture of Clovers, comprising White, Mammoth Red or Pea Vine, Alsike, etc., at **\$2.00 per 10 lbs.**

SPECIAL MIXTURES OF GRASSES. We are pleased at all times to advise our customers as to what grasses to sow on special soils. At FORDHOOK a specialist from the U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE pronounced our trial plots as being most complete. When comparing prices bear in mind we offer only one grade,—the **BEST**.

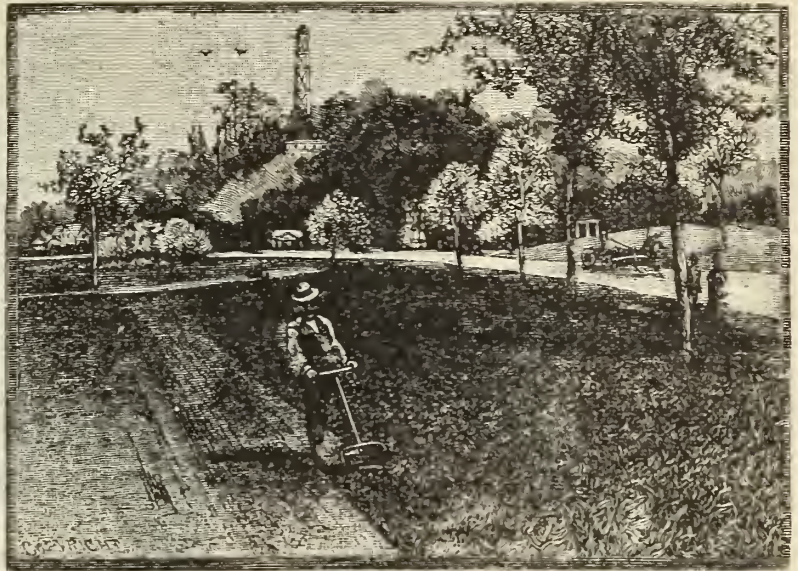
Burpee's "Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass Seed.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a rural home than a well-kept, velvety lawn. "BURPEE'S FAIRMOUNT PARK" Lawn Grass Seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy, and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. For the convenience of many of our customers, who require only a small quantity of seed, we have put up Quart Boxes, with illustration and full directions printed on each. Price per quart 25 cts., or 2 boxes (each containing one quart) for 45 cts., postpaid, by mail. We offer the seed in bulk at \$1.25 per peck; \$4.00 per bushel of 20 lbs.

PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS,

"How to Prepare a Lawn" will be sent with every order for seed of Burpee's "Fairmount Park Mixture."

A Cheaper Mixture, and yet a good one, can be supplied at \$2.50 per bushel of 14 lbs., the legal weight.



CLOVERS.

At prices per pound, by mail, postpaid.

Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). A perennial clover-like plant growing from two to three feet high, adapted especially to dry climates and soils. It resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. Alfalfa thrives on light, sandy, and loamy soils, making rapid, early growth, and yielding immense crops of nutritious food for cattle. When once established it furnishes each season from three to five cuttings of forage which cures into excellent hay. Alfalfa gathers largely of nitrogen from the air and lower soil, and is therefore very valuable in rotations as a soil enricher. Sow from 15 to 25 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, per lb 20 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 15 cts. per lb.



Yellow Trefoil (*Medicago lupulina*). Flowers from May to August; biennial; an excellent fodder plant when mixed with grasses. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid.

White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*). Thrives most everywhere. Valuable in mixtures both for lawns and permanent pastures. In connection with Blue Grass it affords the most nutritious food for sheep and cattle. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; by express, at 30 cts. per lb.

Alsike, or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*). Even clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy; thrives equally well on wet or dry soils. Its strong fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground, and thus do not wash out. It is valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet, and fragrant. The flowers are a distinct light pink and much liked by bees. Sow in spring or fall, 6 to 12 lbs. per acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; 10 lbs. or more at 15 cts. per lb, by freight or express.

Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*). Resembles Alfalfa but grows taller; thrives on limestone soils. Affords an abundance of excellent food for bees. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid.

Japan Clover (*Lespedeza striata*). Very valuable for the South, as it thrives on the poorest soils and withstands extreme drought. It is an annual of spreading growth; on rich moist soils it grows from fifteen to twenty-four inches high. A most valuable plant for summer pasturage on poor clay soils in the South. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; by express, at 30 cts. per lb.

Red Clover, Medium. Prices on application.

Red Clover, Cow Grass, Mammoth, or Pea Vine. Prices on application. By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Medium Red* at 30 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for 75 cts.

SAINFOIN (*Onobrychis sativa*), called also French Grass (Holy Hay). This might be described truly as a land-enriching, luxuriant, heat-resisting Clover. It thrives best on chalky and sandy soils, dry gravel, etc.; also loams and clays, if not too stiff or too deep. Flowers about the same time as Red Clover. It is usually sown in early spring. It is a perennial, and the stand improves by age. Sow four bushels to the acre. 26 lbs. per bushel. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight, 15 cts. per lb; 10 lbs. or more at ten cts. per lb, purchaser to pay freight charges.

CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*).

The best crop for Silage, Green Manuring, and Hay,—for Fall, Winter, and Spring Pasturage.

CRIMSON CLOVER provides large crops of hay, and is the source of an unfailing supply of manure. For hay it must be cut before it comes into full bloom, as otherwise it may cause hair-balls to form in the animal's stomach. It is the great nitrogen gatherer, and economizes in the use of fertilizers. Improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Even where it does not stand the winters, Crimson Clover should be sown late in the summer or fall in all cultivated crops, on stubble or vacant land for the waste of plant food which it prevents. It is especially valuable for planting in orchards and berry patches, for sowing among cabbage, corn, tomatoes, tobacco, potatoes, etc., or in the open ground. Excellent for spring planting, either alone or mixed with Red and Alsike Clover. Crimson Clover grows at all times, except when the ground is frozen, and may be planted in spring, summer, or autumn. Splendid for re-seeding Red Clover that has been winter-killed.

Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 12 to 20 lbs. at 8 cts. per lb; 60 lbs. (one bushel) for \$3.50; 2 bushels for \$6.50. Sacks and delivery on cars in Philadelphia included.



SWEET PEAS FOR 1898.

The Most Complete Collection in the World.

W. ATLEE BURPEE left on Monday last for California, where he will spend a month inspecting seed crops, principally sweet peas. Mr. Burpee says that although we have been passing through such depressed business conditions, his firm's sales of sweet pea seed have been eight thousand pounds more than last year, and with fair crops this season they will have over 50,000 pounds of sweet peas in their warehouse next fall. Mr. Burpee expects to return from California late in June, and after going through his own trials of sweet peas will sail for Europe early in July, and will visit Henry Eckford, in Shropshire, about the middle of July, when this well-known sweet pea specialist will have his crops in full bloom. These trips of Mr. Burpee will amount to over 13,000 miles travel in the interest of sweet peas.—From THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, May 22, 1897.

For Complete List of Named Sweet Peas, see pages 113 to 115.

Three Grand New Mixtures of SWEET PEAS, Which Cannot be Had of Equal Quality Elsewhere.

Sweet Peas,—Burpee's AMERICAN SEEDLINGS.

By crossing and recrossing the finest new Sweet Peas of the *improved large-flowering type* there occurred the most remarkable "break," which we offered in mixture for the first time last year as BURPEE'S NEW AMERICAN SEEDLINGS. They embrace *superb new varieties not yet named,—all of the largest size, finest form, and of the most beautiful colorings.*



Among the shades and colors, which are distributed quite evenly, is one of an almost true orange, another of lemon blush, while others are of pure cream, lemon, lemon tinted with blush, orange-red, salmon-buff, also salmon-buff with pink edge, blue-edged, light lavender, and all shades of pink from very light (nearly white) to the richest deep-rose color.

All the flowers are of fine expanded form, very largest size, and of wonderful substance. This strain is remarkable also for its free-flowering character; the grand flowers are borne in profusion, three and four on a stem.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Eckford's New "UP-TO-DATE" Mixed Sweet Peas.

When we had the pleasure of visiting his garden at Wem, Shropshire, England, last July, MR. HENRY ECKFORD kindly agreed to supply us this season for our retail trade, *the best seed of his own growing.* This is identically the same quality which he described as follows in his retail catalogue for 1897:

ECKFORD'S GIANT SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

Contains a great variety of most charming colors, **only obtainable direct from Henry Eckford,** and is **VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** for forming long hedges or screens.

Sold only in sealed packages: PER PACKET 10 CTS.; PER OUNCE 25 CTS.

"BURPEE'S BEST" Mixed—Giant New Sweet Peas.

This mixture of Sweet Peas, as improved for 1898, is **undoubtedly the finest ever offered.** It contains only grand new named varieties of the large-flowering type. The seed of each has been grown separately from selected stock, and only the *largest-flowered, most beautiful new Sweet Peas* have been selected and mixed by ourselves. As an example of the high standard at which we have aimed, we would state that all the White Sweet Peas grown from this seed will be the famous BLANCHE BURPEE and all the bright scarlets of the new BURPEE'S "BRILLIANT" and ECKFORD'S MARS, while all the *light lavenders*, exclusively of BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS.

This mixture contains also a suitable proportion of BURPEE'S SENSATION, STELLA MORSE, LOTTIE HUTCHINS, DOLLY VARDEN, MODESTY, and ORIENTAL, as well as Eckford's new large-flowered *Salopian, Prince Edward of York, Queen Victoria, Countess of Powis, and Triumph*—all **NOVELTIES for 1898**, as described on the pink paper pages. It includes also the finest introductions of 1897 (of the large-flowered type)—*Aurora, Creole, Maid of Honor, Coquette, Lovely, Prima Donna, and Royal Rose.* We have maintained a similar high standard throughout, and can assure all lovers of Sweet Peas that never before has it been possible to obtain "**only the best**" and **all the best** of the new large-flowering Sweet Peas as in this **unequaled mixture,—**
"BURPEE'S BEST."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
NEW COUNTESS

PRIMA DONNA

QUEEN
VICTORIA

COQUETTE

BRILLIANT

SIX GRAND
NEW
SWEET PEAS

SELECTED
FROM THE BEST
OF RECENT
INTRODUCTION

SHAHZADA

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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SPECIAL OFFER.

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Seven Superb Sweet Peas for 25 Cts.

Never before has it been possible to offer such **A Grand Collection of Seven Superb New Sweet Peas for twenty-five cents.** All are regular-sized packets, containing from forty to seventy seeds each, except *Queen Victoria* and *Shahzada*, of which there are twenty seeds in each packet.  Last year, without counting postage and trouble in sending to England, it would have cost *more than two dollars* for any purchaser to have gathered together the seed contained in these Seven Packets sold now for 25 cts.

25 Cts. buys these Seven Superb New Sweet Peas:

BURPEE'S BRILLIANT. The broad standard is inclined to hood, while the wings are well spread. The color is of a rich, bright *crimson-scarlet*. The wings nearly equal the standard in intense richness of color. The flowers are borne three on a stem and retain their full brilliancy under the hottest sun.


BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS. The flowers are of the largest size and are a *pure light lavender* throughout,—both on standard and wings. Nothing could be more beautiful than a bouquet of these dainty light flowers.

COQUETTE. Beautiful hooded flowers of fine substance and large size. The wings are a clear primrose-yellow, while the large, expanded standard is shaded pale lavender on a primrose ground.

PRIMA DONNA. A most lovely shade of soft pink, of large size and fine form,—*a great gem*; frequently four flowers on a stem, which are very prettily placed.


QUEEN VICTORIA. An exquisitely lovely flower; large, finely expanded, and very handsome. Color, soft yellow subtly overlaid with faint purple, imparting a luster most desirable but difficult to describe.

SHAHZADA. A decided advance in the direction of dark-colored sweet peas. As regards size, form, and floriferousness, it is quite up to the highest standard. The color, rich dark maroon with a shade of purple, is most distinct and attractive.


 **NOTE.**—Our seed of *Eckford's Two Novelties*,—*Queen Victoria* and *Shahzada*,—is grown from original sealed packets bought direct from Mr. Eckford last season at the retail price of 2s. 6d. per packet of 20 seeds.

NEW AMERICAN SEEDLINGS. This new strain, first offered in 1897, contains some beautiful new colors not yet introduced, and has been much admired in Europe and America. See description, page 80.

25 Cts. Buys all the above,—Seven Superb New Sweet Peas, each in separate retail packet, true to name as described, and mailed, postpaid, to any address.


 In the envelope containing each collection we enclose a neatly printed leaflet giving both **HENRY ECKFORD'S** and the **REV. W. T. HUTCHINS'** instructions on **HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS.**

Please Try
to get up a Club!

 If, at first, you can get only one friend to send with you, we will, upon receipt of **50 cts. for two Collections**, as described above, send **FREE** one-half size packet (price 15 cts.) of **Burpee's PINK Cupid**.

All lovers of Sweet Peas will want this **unequaled Collection for 1898**. You can doubtless dispose of four collections among your friends, and we are sure that

they will thank you heartily next summer for recommending **BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS**.

 **Five Collections mailed for one dollar**, and if you state that several of these collections are for friends (either by sale or gift), we will send you **FREE** as a **premium** one full-size packet (price 25 cts.) of **The Grand New Dwarf Sweet Pea**,—**Burpee's PINK Cupid**.

AGENTS who wish to make a business of selling these collections will be supplied at the rate of **\$2.00 per dozen Collections**, postpaid, but this wholesale price, of course, does not include **BURPEE'S PINK CUPID** or any other premium. In nearly every town there are several bright boys or girls who could make a dollar easily in a day by selling one dozen collections.


SWEET PEAS are the **People's Favorite Flower**, and we ask the co-operation of our friends in extending their well-deserved popularity. Enormous as is our trade in Sweet Peas to-day, it could be doubled if each reader of this page would show to a friend our **unequaled Collection for 1898**.

Dollar Collection
of The Best
New Sweet Peas

Burpee's Dollar Box for 1898

contains the **SEVEN SUPERB SWEET PEAS**, described above, and also one full-size packet each of the following famous new varieties: **AURORA**.—**CAPTIVATION**.—**LOVELY**.—**MAID OF HONOR**.—**MARS**, and **ROYAL ROSE**, one regular size packet each of the **NEW DWARF SWEET PEA**,—**BURPEE'S PINK CUPID**, and of the

following **NEW Novelties for 1898**: **SENSATION**.—**STELLA MORSE**.—**LOTTIE HUTCHINS**.—**MODESTY**.—**DOLLY VARDEN**, and **ORIENTAL**, together with a trial packet of a gorgeous **NEW SWEET PEA**, not yet named, and *one ounce* of **BURPEE'S BEST MIXED**, as described on page 80.

 In all, **Twenty-two Varieties of the Best Up-to-Date NEW SWEET PEAS**, neatly packed in a strong box and **mailed for ONE DOLLAR**, postpaid, to any address.

Truly this is the grandest assortment ever offered. Many are of our own introduction, while eight can not be had elsewhere. This **Box of the Best New SWEET PEAS** would make a **handsome present** to a friend. We will carefully enclose your card in the box, if requested.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1898

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Perhaps no other seedsmen in the world, certainly no others in America, make such thorough trials of Flower Seeds as we do at FORDHOOK FARM. Every first-class seed house, of course, tests for vitality all the seeds sold, but we do much more than this. Each year we grow in the greenhouse and garden samples of all the flower seeds we sell, in addition to all NOVELTIES as they appear. This is **THE reason** why so many highly lauded Novelties never find a place in our Catalogue,—because our personal acquaintance with them at FORDHOOK has shown that their introduction could bring only disappointment to our customers.

Always quick to appreciate and recommend any NOVELTY of real Merit, we will not burden our Catalogue with a long list of worthless varieties of little or no beauty, simply because they are new. On the following pages of pink paper we offer only such NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWER SEEDS as, with proper treatment, are sure to give entire satisfaction.

Liberal Discount on All Seeds in Packets and Ounces.

Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in packets and ounces to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as stated on second page cover. This amounts to a discount of twenty per cent, and includes all our NOVELTIES, in both Flowers and Vegetables.

New Sweet Pea,— STELLA MORSE.

One of the choicest tints in Sweet Peas is that approaching yellow, and we all hailed with delight the advent of *Primrose* and its improved form, *Mrs. Eckford*. The coloring in these varieties, however, is but faint, and, therefore, we are much pleased to introduce this year a variety which not only has a much stronger shading of yellow, but is also flushed and suffused with a pale pink, which gives the blossom a rich creamy-buff color.

The blossom opens with quite a suggestion of yellow,—a most fascinating shade of deep cream,—which becomes a little lighter as the flower grows older.

About the third day it is a delicate primrose with a faint rose-pink on the edge (perhaps one could call it a blush-pink edging), which casts a pleasing blush tint to a mass of the blooms, without destroying the creamy-yellow effect. It has the most perfect form, being of the largest grandiflora hooded type and grows on long stems, with three and four flowers to the stem.

It is a thrifty, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer.

No one has seen this new Sweet Pea without being at once in love with it—its pleasing gracefulness and soft delicate coloring being unrivaled.

Price 15 cts. per packet of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or (including discount) 10 pkts. for \$1.00 net.



The STELLA MORSE Sweet Pea is such a great advance on any other variety of the popular **Primrose** color, that we want all lovers of Sweet Peas to have it in this the first year of its introduction. Therefore we have included a packet in our grand new collection of

"Eight for Thirty Cents,"
Advertised on page 144.



A Single Plant, engraved exactly from a Photograph of

Dwarf Sweet Pea,—Burpee's PINK Cupid.

The illustration above has been engraved accurately from a photograph of a single plant *grown in ordinary field culture*, lifted and set in a pot on a platform for the purpose of photographing on a level with the camera. Every plant in our fields in California, New York, and at FORDHOOK FARM was *absolutely true*,—a perfect "*Blanche Ferry Cupid*." The flowers are always of full size, measuring from one and one-quarter to one and one-half inches across the standard—covering a silver dollar.

As this plant is a fair sample we would state that it measured six to eight and one-half inches high by nineteen to twenty-four inches in diameter, spreading on the ground. We could give record of the number of flowers and buds, by actual count, on a single plant of **Burpee's PINK Cupid**, but will merely refer to the extract from *THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, in which the editor says, "We counted one hundred and twenty-one stalks in blossom on one plant and an average of three flowers to the stem."

Burpee's PINK Cupid was discovered by C. C. Morse & Co., to whom we paid *fifteen hundred dollars cash* for the exclusive ownership when there were only 1060 seeds in existence. It is not a sport from the original White Cupid, but an actual departure from its parent, the tall *Blanche Ferry*. In habit and manner of growth it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear, in full bloom at once, from *three to four handsome large flowers*, all borne close to the end of the stem.

In regular-size packets (each containing twenty-four seeds):

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per dozen pkts. \$2.00, postpaid.

In half size packets (each containing twelve seeds):

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; or 10 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

🌱 Directions for culture in English, German, and French printed upon each packet. 🌱

Sweet Pea,—Burpee's PINK Cupid.

M. A. SCOVELL, Director Agricultural Experiment Station of the State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14, 1897, writes:—We had great success with your Burpee's Pink Cupid this year.

HENRY E. GLAZIER, Horticulturist, of the Oklahoma Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Still Water, Okla., Sept. 13, 1897, writes:—Replying to your favor of September 2, 1897, will say we planted BURPEE'S PINK CUPID with 25 other choice varieties. Our Sweet Peas were the admiration of all, especially Burpee's Pink Cupid. I have no hesitancy in saying that the Burpee's Pink Cupid should be crowned queen.

ADOLPH JAENICKE, Florist and Landscape Gardener, Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4, 1897, writes:—Your PINK CUPID is really a great, great improvement on the White Cupid, not in growth, for they have both the same compact habit; nor in abundance of flowers, for in that Pink Cupid is the worthy brother of the White; but the newborn pink imp is decidedly stronger than the White. In the Eastern parts of the United States White Cupid got somewhat scorched in the dry and hot month of July, and buds failed to open; this is entirely different in the Pink. Your ten seeds you were kind enough to send me I sowed out, and had of them nine plants; by the middle of June they were in full bloom, and were very much admired.

F. B. GAULT, President of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 14, 1897, writes:—Replying to your favor of Sept. 7, would state that we have found BURPEE'S PINK CUPID very satisfactory so far as prolific blooming and beauty of flower is concerned. It is a very attractive flower.

GEORGE VESTAL, Professor of Agriculture and Horticulture, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station, Mesilla Park, N. M., Sept. 14, 1897, writes:—The plants from BURPEE'S PINK CUPID seed sent to this station for trial last winter did finely. The plants are very compact and floriferous; the color quite distinct and pleasing. As compared with White Cupid they grew and bloomed freer.

H. BENTON, Secretary Canbake Agricultural Experiment Station, Uniontown, Ala., Sept. 14, 1897, writes:—The seeds of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID were planted on the same plot with New Sweet Pea from California, Aurora, Golden Gate, Creole, Cupid, American Seedling, Brilliant, Maid of Honor, and were on an adjoining plot to Eckford's Mixture. PINK CUPID was as luxuriant grower and as profuse bloomer as any of them. Indeed, it is quite a profuse bloomer and is a most beautiful shade of pink. Pardon the personality,—but my Sweet Peas did excellently this year, and many ladies commented on their beauty and asked from whom I got the seed. Answer—BURPEE.

Reports on Burpee's PINK Cupid.

GEO. C. BUTZ, M. S., Horticulturist of the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, Centre Co., Pa., Sept. 9, 1897, writes:—From the ten seeds of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID SWEET PEA we have ten good plants, which began flowering when seven inches high, and now, full grown, are but fourteen inches long. As they rest upon the ground they make a mass of foliage and flowers about ten inches high. The flowers are above medium size, with broad, erect, slightly convex standard; the wings are large and arch over the keel after the manner of the White Cupid. The color of the standard is a light shade of pink, finely striped with carmine-pink; the wings are rosy-purple blotched with white. BURPEE'S PINK CUPID is an excellent companion for the White Cupid, and will always have a place to fill because of its dwarf habit.

L. W. GOODELL, Dwight, Mass., Sept. 7, 1897, writes:—The packet of PINK CUPID SWEET PEA sent me for trial contained eleven seeds. They were planted early in March on a greenhouse bench along with other seeds. Every seed grew; in fact, there were twelve plants, an examination showing that one of the seeds had produced two sprouts, evidently having had two embryos. After they had grown an inch or two they were transplanted to four-inch pots, and finally shifted to the flowering-pots, five- and six-inch. The plants were rather slender at first, but soon made strong lateral growths and fine plants. They have flowered freely, the first flowers opening early in June, and are still in bloom at this date, although they do not flower so freely now as earlier in the season. It is, in my opinion, a valuable acquisition. Its beautiful color, just like Blanche Ferry, and the fact that the seeds germinate as freely under ordinary conditions as any of the common varieties, will, no doubt, make it the most popular novelty of 1898.

DAVID K. HAMPTON, Warkworth, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 20, 1897, writes:—With regard to the PINK CUPID, I received ten seeds; and they, every one, germinated in the open ground without any particular attention. The plant certainly equals, perhaps excels, the White Cupid in vigor of growth and profuseness of bloom while retaining the same dwarf character. The ten plants were entirely uniform in color,—light pink and dark red.

MESSRS. HURST & SON, 152, Houndsditch, London, England, Sept. 18, 1897, write:—When sending you copies of the reports from our customers *re* PINK CUPID SWEET PEA, we by an oversight omitted to include that from Mr. Sherwood. We now have pleasure in saying he considers this variety a great acquisition and a fitting companion to the white variety. It is very floriferous, excellent in color and well fixed in habit. For pots or ribbon bordering it will be found all that is desired.

MESSRS. PETER LAWSON & SON, LIMITED, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 31, 1897, write:—In reply to yours of the 20th, we tested the PINK CUPID SWEET PEA, and found it a pleasing and attractive Novelty, for which we expect there will be a good demand.

MESSRS. W. CLIBRAN & SON, Manchester, England, August 21, 1897, write:—NEW SWEET PEA PINK CUPID will be an acquisition. It is a pleasing color, and the flowers do not seem to drop the same as the White variety.

MESSRS. FIDLER & SONS, Reading, England, August 21, 1897, write:—We have made a trial of the new PINK CUPID SWEET PEA, and have found it do exceeding well. We consider it a novelty of splendid merit, and must prove a great acquisition to the Sweet Pea class.

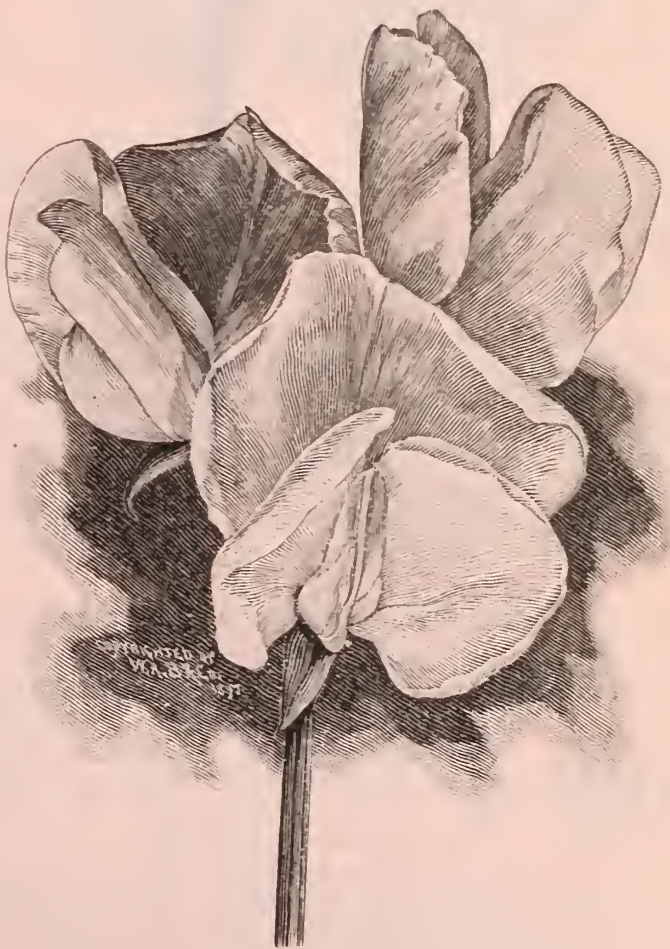
MESSRS. E. P. DIXON & SONS, Hull, England, August 21, 1897, write:—The PINK CUPID SWEET PEA has done very well with us, growing about seven inches high, and producing very handsome pink flowers; it blooms freely and will be very suitable for pot culture.

MESSRS. DOBBIE & CO., Orpington, Kent, England, August 23, 1897, write:—Nine of the ten seeds grew and produced plants which have bloomed more freely, we think, than Cupid. It has really done very well with us. The color of PINK CUPID is good, and it will prove a valuable companion to the White one.

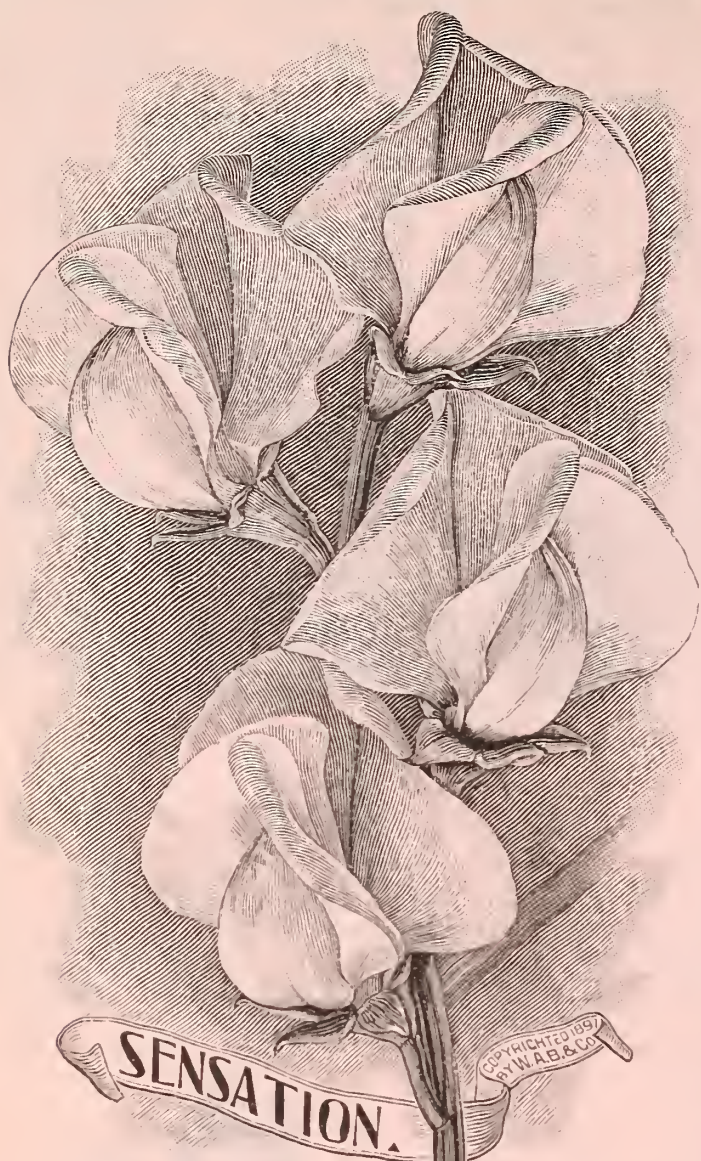
WEEBER & DON, Seed Merchants, 114 Chambers Street, New York, Sept. 7, 1897, write:—Replying to yours of the 2d inst., regarding PINK CUPID SWEET PEAS sent us for trial last year, we would say that we tested same, and the results were entirely satisfactory,—the dwarf form being very useful in pot culture, and the colors of the flowers perfect. We think it a good "Novelty." Every seed grew and formed a plant.

The picture herewith represents a bed 50 x 40 feet in a spot a dozen or so miles inland from the shores of Lake Ontario. The plants on this place are being grown for seed, and at the time of our visit (September 3d) not only was the area a sheet of color, but there were evidences of what had been in the great profusion of seed pods which were being carried, and furthermore the end was not yet, for the buds still to show their blooms promised to make the sea of rosy-pink just as fine till frost should come.

As to the effect of PINK CUPID used as a bedder, we confess the sight astonished us; it was gorgeous in the extreme, especially when the sun shone on it and enhanced the brilliancy of the Blanche Ferry flowers, for such indeed they are, that popular variety being the source whence the dwarf has sprung. The continuity of bloom as seen on the bed in question, is a point for consideration; it did not run itself out with one burst of flower. The seed was sown two and one half inches deep in hills two feet six inches apart, and the whole then treated as a hoed crop. We counted 121 stalks in blossom on one plant, and an average of three flowers to the stem. The height of the plant was six to eight inches, and the spread generally two feet, while occasionally one would run to thirty inches and even more, while the individual blooms measured across the standard one and one-quarter inches.—*From an illustrated editorial article in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 18, 1897.*



Burpee's PINK Cupid bears generally three and sometimes four flowers to each stem. The illustration above was engraved accurately from a photograph, *exactly natural size*. The flowers are identical with the popular tall-growing Blanche Ferry and are always fully equal in size.



Burpee's Sweet Pea,— SENSATION.

Produces uniformly four flowers to each stem, as shown in this illustration, engraved from a photograph. The flowers, however, are of larger size than illustrated,—being fully equal in size to the flowers of *Lottie Hutchins*, shown on opposite page.

Burpee's Unique New Sweet Pea,—SENSATION.

This remarkable new Sweet Pea will receive an enthusiastic welcome from flower lovers everywhere, when we announce that the illustration has been engraved accurately from a photograph which showed a fair sample of all the stems produced on our entire crop the past season. This new Sweet Pea, rightly named SENSATION, bears uniformly four flowers on the end of each stem.

The stems are long and strong and the flowers generally all face one way. There are, of course, other new Sweet Peas introduced by Henry Eckford and ourselves that bear three and sometimes four flowers to the stem, but this is the first variety, to our knowledge, of which every stem bears four.



The flowers are of large size, finest form, and delightful fragrance. The expanded, shell-like standard is of a beautiful cream color, while the wings are pure white. Of unusually dainty appearance, the flowers are yet borne in wonderful profusion. The vines are completely covered with bloom. Seedsmen who saw our new Sweet Peas the past season prior to introduction were most enthusiastic in praise of this unique novelty. As we have, however, only a limited supply of the seed it will be sold in America only at retail.

Price 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Sweet Pea,—MODESTY.

In making notes on our crop the past summer, a Sweet Pea expert graphically described it by saying "it is the most delicate blush in existence." Although of such a delicate blush it is really a self color and sufficiently pink not to conflict in any way with *Blanche Burpee*. It has the great advantage of being black-seeded and, consequently, is of more vigorous growth than any white-seeded variety. Flowers of large size and perfect form are borne profusely three on a stem, while the unusual length of stem is quite a feature of this novelty.



Price 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Sweet Pea,—Burpee's "EARLIEST OF ALL."

Every florist will be eager to have this *distinct new strain*, when we state that it is identical with the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, except that it is more dwarf in growth and comes into full bloom at least ten days earlier. Although a most profuse bloomer, it is a shy seeder, and we reserve the right to refuse orders, after February, for more than two packets to any one purchaser. This most valuable new strain (of which we purchased the entire stock) originated with the well-known grower, MR. THOMAS GOULD, who wrote us, September 10, 1897:



"The new 'Earliest of All' were so closely selected that their habit was uniformly dwarf after slight roguing, as compared with parent plants, coming into general bloom fully two weeks before the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* showed scattered bloom. The distinctiveness in early habit was so marked in all stages of development as to invite interrogations from every visiting seedsman as to the difference between this selection and its parent stock, growing immediately contiguous. In fact, this characteristic was unquestionable to an experienced eye as far away as the bloom could be distinguished. I was much chagrined to receive such a small crop after all the precautions taken to save almost every seed."

Price 15 cts. per packet of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or (including discount) ten pkts. for \$1.00 net.

New Sweet Pea,—LOTTIE HUTCHINS.

To those familiar with the popular *Ramona*, introduced by us several years ago, we can best describe **LOTTIE HUTCHINS** by saying that it is daintily flaked with pink in the same manner, but on a cream ground instead of white,—making a richer and even more lovely effect. The flowers are of well-expanded grandiflora type, large in size and finely formed, borne on heavy, substantial stems. Price, 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds.



Sweet Pea,—ORIENTAL.

Those of our customers who tried the *New American Seedlings* last year, will be eager to have this new Sweet Pea, when we state that it is the one of these cross-bred seedlings that is of that "*rich orange cast*." It comes absolutely true from seed and is far superior to the popular *Lady Penzance*,—so much brighter and richer in color. The flowers are uniformly of the largest size, fine substance, borne freely upon long stems. Price 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds.



DOLLY VARDEN.

This is "*the new Sweet Pea from California*" distributed for trial last season. On the fresh flower the wings are almost white, with a purple-magenta edging. The standard is bright purple-magenta, toward the midrib shading lighter, running to almost white on the sides and penciled with heavy maroon at the base. It gives the general effect of a bluish-purple standard with white wings, a color which has long been sought.



Price 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

WAWONA. This is quite a new color. It is a beautiful *heliotope*, distinctly striped with white. The flowers, of large size and fine form, are borne most profusely upon long, heavy stems.

Price 15 cts. per pkt. of thirty seeds; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



Of our New Sweet Peas for 1898, priced at 15 cts. per pkt., any two packets may be selected for 25 cts., or any five for 50 cts.



LOTTIE HUTCHINS

is named, by permission, after a member of the family of the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, of Massachusetts, the well-known Sweet Pea expert and author of the new book, *SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE*, advertised on page 7.

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Eckford's Advance Set of 1898 Novelties in Sweet Peas.

The varieties described briefly below comprise the set which Mr. Eckford will send out at retail this year. Although the price is too high for general sale, yet many specialists in Sweet Peas will be glad to obtain these varieties in advance. When we had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Eckford at his home in Wem, England, last July, he kindly consented to our offering his original seed the first year in America. *Each variety is 25 cts. per packet of ten seeds*, or any five packets for \$1.00,—according to our usual discount as stated on second page cover.

PRINCE OF WALES. A bright rose-self of intense color and fine, bold form; also of grand substance. A most desirable addition, being extremely free flowering and quite unique in color; has received much admiration at English exhibitions during the past summer.

LADY MARY CURRIE. Deep orange-pink, delicately shaded rosy-lilac. A most charming flower of exquisite brilliancy; it has been much admired wherever shown and is likely to become one of the great favorites.

CHANCELLOR. Standards bright orange, wings bright orange-pink just a shade lighter than the standards; it is really a self-colored flower of intense glowing color, grand form, good substance, large size, usually three-flowered, well placed on long, stout stems.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. Pearl-white delicately suffused with light pink; bright and charming, of fine form and good substance; the flowers being well placed on the stem make it a decided and desirable acquisition.

COLONIST. This is a lovely flower of fine form and substance, usually three-flowered, nicely arranged on long, stout stems; the growth is extremely vigorous, very free flowering, the rows being literally covered with bloom of the most beautiful soft lilac, overlaid with the brightest rose.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. Deep claret with a deeper flush of maroon on the back of the standard; the wings are of a deep indigo-blue throughout; with age the whole flower becomes of the same rich and bright indigo-blue as the wings; a very effective color and quite distinct.

BLACK KNIGHT. This is one of the finest flowers, the color being absolutely a deep maroon self, clear and shining, the standard bearing a bright metallic polish, flowers well expanded, also well placed on the long, stout stem; the plants are of vigorous growth and very free flowering.

Eckford's New SWEET PEAS for 1898.

The seven varieties described on this page are offered now by HENRY ECKFORD to the trade for the first time. Last season these were sold by Mr. Eckford at retail only; but he kindly filled our order for a number of packets at the retail price of 2/6 per packet of twenty seeds. As the product of these original sealed packets, we offer the finest selected seed of each, except *Lady Nina Balfour*, at the uniform price of **ten cents per packet of twenty seeds**. Never before have ECKFORD'S NOVELTIES,—the first year of growing in America,—been offered at so moderate a price. Below we give Mr. Eckford's descriptions, while *Queen Victoria* and *Shahzada* are shown as painted from nature at FORDHOOK FARM, on the colored plate opposite page 80.

QUEEN VICTORIA. This is an exquisitely lovely flower, large, finely expanded, very handsome. Color: Soft yellow subtly overlaid with faint purple, imparting a luster most desirable but difficult to describe. A great acquisition. *Queen Victoria* is a beautiful pale-yellow form, with erect standards and bold flowers.—*Gardeners' Magazine*. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1896. First-class Certificate, Wolverhampton, 1896.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Is one of the largest of the new varieties, having finely expanded standards of a charming shade of scarlet, and large wings of the deepest rose color; one of the most effective Sweet Peas for any purpose. The *Gardeners' Magazine* of July 18, 1896, says, *Prince Edward of York* has lovely erect scarlet standards with deep rose-colored wings; very attractive and handsome. Certificate of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1896. First-class Certificate, Birmingham, 1896.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

COUNTESS OF POWIS. For exquisite beauty and delicate finish this lovely variety is unequalled. The color being a glowing orange suffused with light purple, with a beautiful satin polish novel in the extreme. In size and color this flower is really unique. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1896. First-class Certificate, Dundee, 1896. First-class Certificate, Edinburgh, 1896.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

TRIUMPH. Is a flower of enormous size—a veritable giant among Sweet Peas—and, in addition, by its attractive beauty, has become a great favorite with every one who has seen it during the season. The standard is bold and well expanded, of the most exquisite bright orange-pink; the wings white, slightly flushed with delicate purple; a perfect flower.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

LADY NINA BALFOUR. Is one of the most exquisite of recent introductions, being exceedingly lovely. In color it is the most delicate mauve imaginable, beautifully shaded with a charming dove-gray, which gives a most captivating charm to the whole flower. *Lady Nina Balfour* has been a great favorite wherever exhibited, and is bound to become very popular. First-class Certificate, Edinburgh, 1896.

Price twenty-five cents per sealed packet of ten seeds.

NOTE.—The Eckford Seed of *Lady Nina Balfour* proved to be of very weak germination, only about five per cent. growing. As a consequence we have been able to save very little seed,—barely enough for our own planting this season. Rather than omit this fine variety we have decided to include it at the high price named. Even at this price (which is lower than Mr. Eckford's) we must decline to supply more than one packet to any customer.

SALOPIAN. Is a superbly beautiful variety. Color: Deep crimson tinged with mulberry-red suffused with rich orange-scarlet; flowers large, finely formed, and handsome; without doubt one of the very finest and most desirable of late introductions. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, July 10, 1896. First-class Certificates, Wolverhampton, Dundee, Birmingham, and Edinburgh.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

SHAHZADA. A decided advance in the direction of dark-colored Sweet Peas. As regards size, form, and floriferousness, it is quite up to the highest standard. The color, rich dark maroon with a shade of purple, is most distinct and attractive.

Price ten cents per sealed packet of twenty seeds.

One sealed packet of each of the above seven most charming and advanced novelties mailed, postpaid, for 75 cents.

Omitting *Lady Nina Balfour*, the other six mailed for 50 cents.

The above novelties are surpassingly excellent,—a wonderful advance in Sweet Peas,—and have delighted thousands of lovers of the beautiful throughout the past season at all the chief Horticultural Shows in the United Kingdom.—From Eckford's SELECT LIST OF SWEET PEAS, after describing the seven varieties named above of ECKFORD'S NEW GIANT SWEET PEAS.



A SINGLE FLOWER OF NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER. Engraved from a careful Drawing.

COMET ASTERS. As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, 12 to 15 inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large, double flowers, of an intensely artistic beauty. The illustration of the NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER correctly shows how closely the beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest Chinese curled chrysanthemums.

NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER. Grand, pure white flowers of the immense size and beautiful form shown in illustration above. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Giant Comet ASTER,—"The BRIDE." "White, changing to rose," is the nearest description that can be given of the lovely coloring of this new Aster. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

CLEAR CARMINE. A very showy and strikingly brilliant color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

LILAC BORDERED WITH WHITE. A lovely combination. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PURE LILAC. A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE BORDERED WHITE. Fresh and attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

FINEST MIXED COMET ASTERS. All of the above colors of Comet Asters in unequal mixture. The most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed. This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size; all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ASTERS,—Jewell or Ball. Free flowering, of dwarf growth; certainly a fine new type. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. We offer both Apple Blossom and Light Purple, each color at 10 cts. per pkt.

ASTER,—Semple's Branching. This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. We offer the finest colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

ASTER,—Lady in White. This is remarkable, both for its freedom of flowering and peculiar ensiform foliage. The branching plant bears semi-globular, pure white flowers upon slender stalks. From forty to sixty buds are produced on each plant; these develop gradually, and thus prolong the season of bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Aster,—PRINCESS ROSALIND. Flowers freely and continuously, bearing short-petaled Lilliput Dahlia-like flowers. "The blossoms being of a most charming bright-rose color, the whole plant possesses a beauty and elegance which few other Asters can rival." Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

One packet each of any three NEW ASTERS described above mailed for 25 cts.

ABUTILONS,—New Fancy California.

Flower lovers will be delighted with the great variety of charming flowers produced by this new strain of **THE CHINESE BELLFLOWER**. The flowers are of all sizes and forms. There are beautiful drooping bells, gay little parachutes, dainty swinging flowers on thread-like stems, large, flaring blossoms, flowers crinkled like crape, others shining like satin, and some so full as to be almost double. They are of all colors,—pure white, lemon-yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson, as well as yellow and red shades beautifully veined. The foliage is of all sizes, shapes, and textures. On some plants the leaves are so small and the blossoms so brilliant that there seem to be more flowers than leaves. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM. From a Photograph.

Burpee's Defiance Balsams.

Of the hundreds of visitors to our seed grounds annually, every one freely admits that **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS** are decidedly the largest and finest they have ever seen, while many are amazed that such remarkable perfection could have been secured even by long-continued selection. **BURPEE'S DEFIANCE** are certainly unequalled in uniform doubleness and large size of flowers. Of such substance are the large double flowers that many of the plants, although crowded with bloom, yield but two or three fertile pods of seed. The seed, consequently, unless the strain should be allowed to deteriorate, must always be high in price. We offer eight colors:

Chamois-Rose. Deep chamois-rose.
Pure Pink. Flowers of a beautiful pure pink.
Rose, White Spotted. A lovely shade of rose.
Royal Purple. Nearest approach to deep blue.
Scarlet, White Spotted. Immense flowers.
Shining Scarlet. Of intense brilliancy.
Violet, White Spotted. Distinctly spotted.
White, Tinted Lilac. A most excellent Balsam for florists' designs, as the general effect is white, relieved by a delicate shading of lilac at the center.

PRICES of each separate color named above, 10 cts. per packet; any 3 packets for 25 cts., or any 6 packets for 50 cts. The entire collection of eight colors, together with one packet finest mixed, for 75 cts.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED. This mixture is composed, in nearly equal proportions, of all the above eight colors—each grown separately. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



ABUTILONS.

Balsam,—Burpee's WHITE Defiance.

For years we have had in the well-known *Perfection White Balsam* a good double *Camellia*-flowered variety for florists, which has, however, always had a touch of pink on the under side of the flower. This new strain, now first offered, produces uniformly flowers of the purest snow-white, even to the calyx, and at the same time truly double of the finest *Camellia* form, the petals being very much reflexed. The center of each flower is so double that it will be most desirable for cut-flower purposes, while the habit of growth will make it beautiful as an ornamental plant for the flower bed. The plant is upright, branching freely, but symmetrical. The flowers are borne in great profusion, being quite double to the ends of the stalk and contrasting handsomely with the dark-green foliage.

Per small packet 15 cts.

FORDHOOK FANCY BALSAM. The plants branch freely into dense, bushy forms.

The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

FORDHOOK TRICOLOR BALSAM: This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground, then, in high contrast, irregular, bright-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.

New BEGONIA VULCAN, Begonia Semperflorens Atrococcineum.

This grand new variety originated at **FORDHOOK FARM**. It is a seedling of the well-known **BEGONIA VERNON**, which is so popular as the best variety for bedding on account of profusion of bloom, beautiful foliage, and hardy growth. It might be called appropriately the new **SCARLET Vernon Begonia**. Planted side by side, the **VULCAN** is similar in growth and free-flowering character, while it completely eclipses the **Vernon** in the rich brilliancy of its flowers. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. See illustration on page 140.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

New Begonia,—BIJOU. This charming Novelty from France forms dense, low bushes only eight to ten inches high, growing very compactly in finely rounded form twelve to fifteen inches across, literally covered with bright flowers, shading from rose-pink to deep scarlet.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Improved CANDYTUFT,— GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.

This new strain is so decided an improvement over the *Giant Empress Candytuft* that it has been properly called the **Giant Hyacinth-Flowered**. The flower-heads grow six inches long by two and one-half to three inches in diameter, and the individual florets are snow-white, of unusual size. The plants attain about fifteen inches in height and bear five to six of the immense flower-heads on the central upright stalk. The plant sends out from four to nine branches, each terminating in a large stem of flowers. We counted as many as eighty large florets and thirty-two unopened buds on a single spike. *See illustration.*

Per small pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Mammoth WHITE Marguerite Carnation

In the garden of the originator of the improved MARGUERITE CARNATION—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA—(described on page 101) we were particularly impressed with the PURE WHITE, which was *absolutely true*, with magnificent flowers, measuring over two inches in diameter. Independent of the fact that these Carnations bloom as quickly from the seed as do Annuals, we do not know to-day of a better White Carnation that can be raised true from seed.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

CINERARIA, Large Flowering, Mixed.

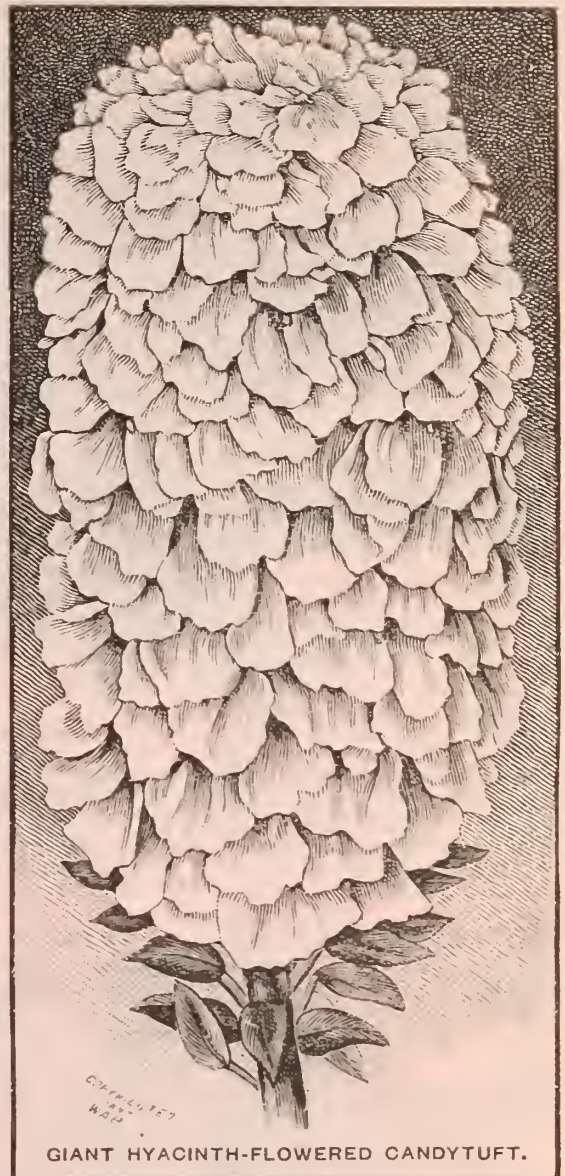
We would here announce, for the information of florists, that our seed of this hybrid *Cineraria*, offered on page 102, is exclusively grown for us in England by MR. JAMES DOUGLASS, who has the finest large-flowering strain in the world.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

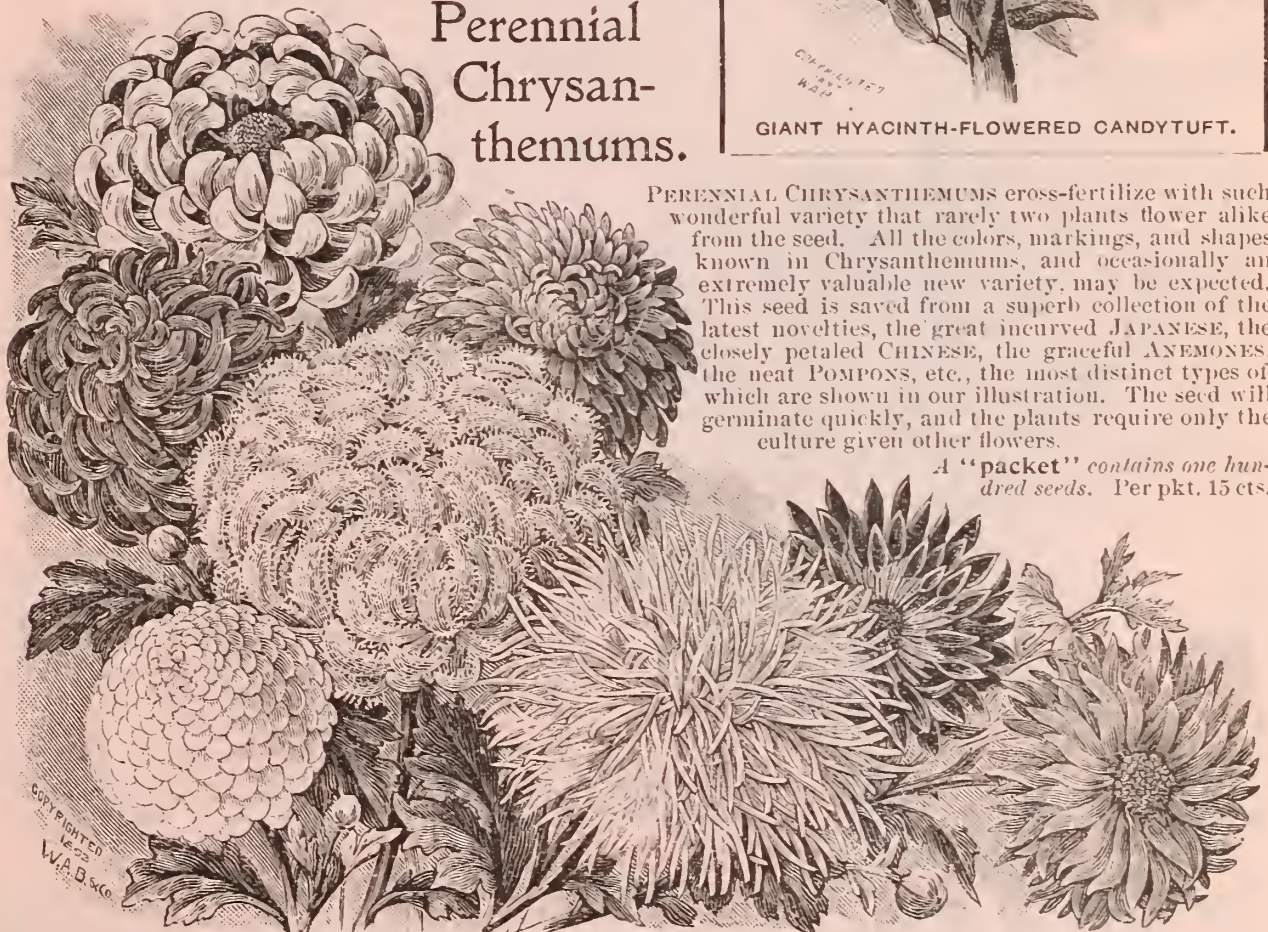
Perennial Chrysanthemums.

PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS cross-fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike from the seed. All the colors, markings, and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and occasionally an extremely valuable new variety, may be expected. This seed is saved from a superb collection of the latest novelties, the great incurved JAPANESE, the closely petaled CHINESE, the graceful ANEMONES, the neat POMPONS, etc., the most distinct types of which are shown in our illustration. The seed will germinate quickly, and the plants require only the culture given other flowers.

A "packet" contains one hundred seeds. Per pkt. 15 cts.



GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED CANDYTUFT.



COLEUS, Fancy Fringed and Laciniated. The Fringed type has large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border, so that they seem to have miniature leaflets all around the outer side of each large leaf. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of a stand of small leaflets placed in the most astonishing manner. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 85 cts.



The plants are very vigorous and grow to an unusually large size. The leaves are extremely large and of lasting substance; the colors, variegations, and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. In our beds at FORDHOOK FARM we have frequently measured leaves *ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad*. A “packet” contains about one hundred and fifty seeds.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

Superfine SUNSET Coleus. From careful cross-fertilization by hand of the plants producing the largest and most brilliantly colored leaves we are constantly improving BURPEE'S SUNSET GIANT COLEUS. The past season we cross-fertilized and “ribbioned” choice plants which have borne more seed than we need for our own planting. It is this stock seed that we now offer as SUPERFINE SUNSET at the price of 15 cts. per small pkt., or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Gigantic COLEUS,—COPPER-LEAVED. This grand new strain, as grown at FORDHOOK FARM, comes true from seed. The growth of the plant is strong and vigorous, with very large and richly colored leaves as in our *Sunset* strain, but, unlike the latter, the plants from this new strain come *uniform in color*. The ground color of the leaves is a deep golden-yellow, heavily overlaid with rich red-brown, almost as bright as in the well-known *Verschaffelti* variety. The yellow, showing out clearly at the base of the leaf and in a narrow margin around the edge as well as on the under side of the leaf, tones and lightens the richer and darker coloring and gives the coppery tint from which it takes its name.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS.

See illustration. It is impossible to describe adequately these exquisite new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are monstrous white flowers, with flecked and pinked edges, and pink flowers of the same type. The dark-crimson flowers resemble large, *single Dahlias*. The tinted varieties are charming; in some the ground is white, flecked with light and dark pink, while others are flushed with mauve and pink. The flowers measure from three to four inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Cosmos,—DAWN. This new variety comes into flower until cut down by severe frost. Of good size, the handsome circular flowers are white, with a delicate tint of rose at the base of the petals. The plants are of compact, bushy growth, about four and one-half feet high. Valuable particularly for the North, where the seasons are too short for other strains. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

See the New Dwarf, Large-Flowered GLORIOSA CANNA, on page 130.

DIANTHUS LACINIATUS NANUS,—NEW HYBRIDS.

See illustration. This beautiful new strain of Fringed Pinks differs from the popular *Dianthus laciniatus* not only in the dwarfer, more compact growth of the plants, but also in the greater brilliancy of the large single flowers. The flowers, varying in all shades from white to deep rose and red, are all tinged more or less with a rich salmon-scarlet and are distinguished by a dark ring around the center. A group of this new tribe presents a beautiful and distinct aspect when in full bloom.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. \$2.00.

DIANTHUS CHINENSIS, Fl. Pl., RE-SELECTED.

In Germany, last summer, we were quite astonished at the wonderful improvement made by selections on the part of a well-known grower. The perfectly double flowers are of all colors, mostly edged with white, and are borne in immense clusters, measuring ten to twelve inches across. It looks like a *Giant Sweet William*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.



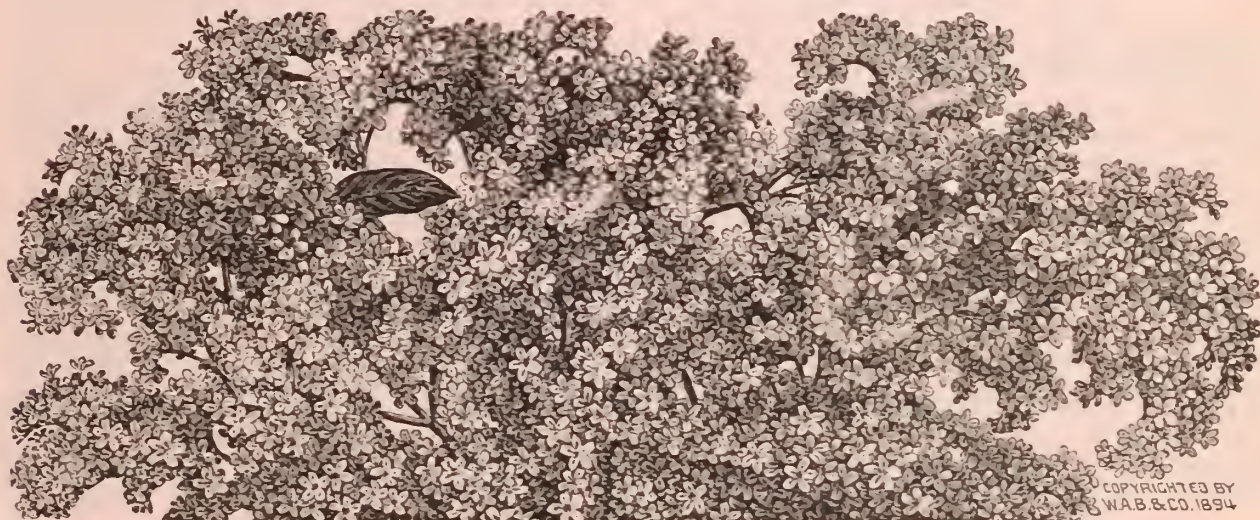
NEW DWARF HYBRID FRINGED PINKS.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA,—The Golden West.

Exactly the same as the beautiful *Eschscholtzia maritima*, excepting in increased size of flowers, which, when well grown, measure from four to six inches across. Light canary-yellow, with an orange blotch at the base of each petal.

Per small pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Giant-Flowered GLOXINIAS. (*Gloxinia hybrida gigantea*.) Strong plants with flowers of the largest size held erect on long stems; flowers from three and a half to four inches across. Some of the flowers are of a silvery-white ground color, the large petals being beautifully bordered at the base, while in others a broad band of color outlines the middle portion of the petals. The colors are particularly rich and pleasing shades of red, carmine, blue, violet, and purple, and the whole forming the *finest strain of GLOXINIAS we have ever grown*. Per pkt. of 100 seeds 25 cts.



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The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

New Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

DOUBLE ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS. Of many rich colors, the grand double flowers of this new strain are remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms, and graceful arrangement upon the stems. The hardy plants remain long in bloom and are most attractive. Seed very scarce and expensive. Per small pkt. 15 cts.

Ipomoea,—HEAVENLY BLUE. "Pride of Pekin." The flowers, borne profusely in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen in flowers, and measure four and a half to five inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Double Morning Glory,—"WHITE TASSEL." The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white, with delicate purple marks in the center, while in some of the flowers there are several rows of the fringed petals on the outside. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Two Beautiful New GIANT-FLOWERED Nasturtiums.

In California, England, France, and Germany, the past season, we examined carefully all known varieties of Nasturtiums, and found that **SUNLIGHT** and **MOONLIGHT**, now introduced exclusively by us, are the only ones entitled to the prefix "**Giant-Flowered**." They both belong to the tall class, but are seen to equal advantage grown simply in rows in the garden or along the border of the lawn. Few **NOVELTIES** have been so much admired at **FORDHOOK FARM**, and we introduce these two grand New Nasturtiums with great satisfaction.



BURPEE'S "SUNLIGHT" NASTURTium, —Natural-size flower.

"SUNLIGHT"

This beautiful new Nasturtium has handsome light-green foliage lit up by myriads of clear, rich golden-yellow flowers, borne so profusely as to almost conceal the foliage. The petals are large and round, measuring more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, and are daintily crinkled, which gives a very pretty effect. The two upper petals have a few delicate brown lines at their base, and the three lower ones are more distinctly bearded or fringed at the throat than is usual. The flowers measure nearly three inches across. It is a splendid climber, and its glowing color makes it wonderfully effective.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

"MOONLIGHT." This new Nasturtium is the counterpart of "SUNLIGHT," except in color, which is an exquisite pale-straw color. It is, if possible, even more beautifully shaped than its brilliant companion and has the same lovely, crinkled effect in the petals. No one should fail to have these two lovely novelties which contrast finely together. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

For 25 Cents we will mail one packet of each. At the upper corner of the front cover the artist shows a flower of **MOONLIGHT** painted from nature, while immediately under is a flower of **SUNLIGHT**. These flowers are so greatly reduced in size, however, that the painting conveys but slight idea of their beauty.

LILIPUT NASTURTiums. A most charming and distinct new class. The plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtiums*, while the flowers and round leaves are also smaller. The flowers, borne in large clusters on the top of each bush, are of perfect form, having the five petals all alike, and embrace beautiful new colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.

Tom Thumb Nasturtium,—NEW MIXED. We have carefully selected and improved this **Special Mixture** of the most beautiful new varieties, until now we are quite sure it is **unequaled**. A well-known seed grower, in viewing one of our fields of about an acre planted in this mixed seed, last summer, said, "You cannot beat that mixture of Nasturtiums,—it is simply gorgeous." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

For all other varieties of NASTURTiums, see pages 108 to 110.

**BURPEE'S
COLLECTION
FOR 1898.**

Five Fine Nasturtiums for 25 cts. More than two ounces of the Seed.

To popularize NASTURTiums, as done so successfully with **SWEET PEAS**, we have prepared **A Special Collection for 1898.**

In every garden, to get their full beauty, Nasturtiums should be planted freely,—they thrive everywhere. Therefore, instead of offering a number of varieties in small packets we have decided it is better to give a liberal quantity of seed.


For 25 Cts. Burpee's Collection of Nasturtiums will be mailed, to any address, —comprising one full-size packet each of New Climbing **Hybrids of Madame Gunter**, as illustrated on page 108; the grand New **Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, Mixed**, an unequaled strain, described briefly above; *one-half ounce* of the older **Mixed Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**; *one ounce* **Tall Nasturtiums Mixed**; and *one-half ounce* of the **Fordhook Favorite Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums**, as described on page 109.

Even at our low prices for 1898, the same quantity of seed, purchased separately, would cost fifty-five cents, but all five packages, with a circular giving complete directions for culture, neatly packed, will be mailed for 25 cts., or five collections for one dollar.

A fair trial of **BURPEE'S SEEDS** is our best advertisement. In these popular collections we give greater value than ever before, and we ask our customers to kindly tell their friends of our **unequaled offers for 1898.**

New Giant Pansy,—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

This distinct new Pansy is remarkable both for the lovely color and perfect form of its gigantic flowers.

 The ground color is a deep golden-yellow, while each petal has a large blotch of rich, dark violet, leaving a clearly defined broad edging of "pure gold." It comes absolutely true from seed. The plants are of compact growth and produce the gigantic circular flowers continuously and abundantly.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Half-size packet 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

HISTORY.—While visiting the seed gardens in Germany last year we were most favorably impressed by the several novelties offered below. In the gardens of a leading grower near the Hartz Mountains we were delighted to find an entirely new Pansy, not yet named, which differed from the *President Carnot*, described below, chiefly in the fact that the ground color was *gold* instead of *silver*.

We determined, if possible, to secure the entire stock of this, with the right to name and introduce as **The Leading Novelty in Pansies for 1898.** In this we succeeded, and as its companion flower was already named *President Carnot*, decided naturally that, although of German origin, being an American introduction, this was entitled to the name of the Chief Executive of the United States,—**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.**



THE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GIANT PANSY.

Pansy,—PRESIDENT CARNOT. This gigantic new French Pansy is a fitting companion to *President McKinley*. Each of the five white petals has a large, dark blotch, leaving just a broad edge of the pure silvery-white. A most beautiful and distinct novelty. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Both "*President Carnot*" and a half-size packet of "*President McKinley*" mailed for 25 cts.


PANSY,—Cassier's Hortense Rose. This new Pansy of the famous Cassier's Giant strain bears uniformly large, circular flowers of both light and dark shades of *rose*, with prominent dark blotches on the three lower petals. Per pkt. 15 cts.

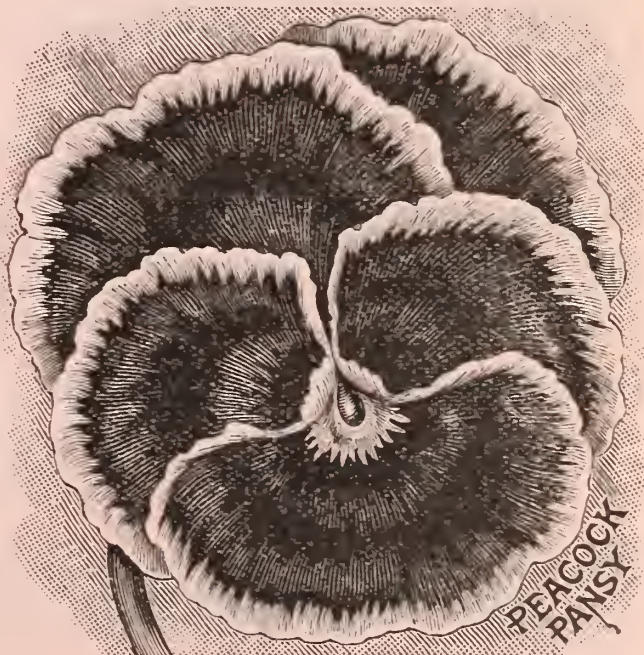
PANSY,—Coquette de Poissy. A really distinct novelty of rare beauty. Most chaste and charming flowers; rosy-lilac, deepest at the center and shading to nearly white on the two upper petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 500 seeds for 50 cts.

PANSY,—Spectabilis. This strain from Germany produces well-formed flowers of various dark shades of velvety purplish-brown, brown-red, scarlet, and violet-blue; each flower having a narrow margin of either golden-yellow or white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

FIVE FINE PANSIES, Four Hundred Seeds, For Twenty-five Cts.

This new Collection contains one packet each of the largest-flowering **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**, described on page 112,—**Spectabilis**, described above,—the beautiful improved **Peacock**, as illustrated,—the showy **Meteor** and **Emperor Frederick**, described on page 111.

 **ALL FIVE** of these grand **Novelties in PANSIES**, one packet of each, with instructions how to raise the largest Pansies, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cts., or five complete Collections for \$1.00. We hope to further popularize the finest strains of this beautiful flower.



PEACOCK PANSY

THE MOST SUPERB
STRAIN
IN EXISTENCE



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING PETUNIAS.

This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARM, bears grand, substantial flowers of the largest size. We have frequently measured flowers *over five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, from pure white to the darkest blue and deep red, while even flowers with a yellow tint are not unusual. All of the flowers are beautifully fringed and delicately and distinctly veined. In nearly every flower the throat is darker than the balance of the petals, imparting an appearance of great depth and substance. The foliage is remarkably heavy, and the large leaves are of a dark green. A "**packet**" contains three hundred seeds.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

PETUNIA,—Large-flowering GREEN MARGINED,—Reselected.

Next to PANSIES and NASTURTIUMS, no flowers grown in the open ground in Germany interested us more than the PETUNIAS. While it is impossible to import any better strains than the *Burpee's Defiance* and *Giants of California*, described on page 118, we were delighted to find in the gardens of the firm of MARTIN GRASHOFF a greatly improved strain of this variety. The stocky plants bear *flowers of the largest size*, of a beautiful light-rose color, distinctly margined with a broad band of *clear light green*. Most unique and striking in appearance.

Per small pkt. 15 cts., or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Petunia,—SNOWBALL. We were very much pleased, also, with this distinct new Petunia, in Germany, the past summer, and, returning, found that it had done equally as well at FORDHOOK FARM. The plants are of dwarf, compact, bushy growth and completely covered with beautiful, small, clear white flowers. Excellent both in the border and for pot culture. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Petunia,—BRILLIANT ROSE. In dwarf growth and freedom of bloom this distinct new Petunia is almost a counterpart of the *Snowball*, except that the numerous flowers are of a most attractive *brilliant rose color*. A row of these at FORDHOOK FARM was greatly admired the past summer; visitors remarked that never before had they seen *such a beautiful color* in Petunias. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Physallis Franchetti. This has been so extensively advertised as "**The Chinese Lantern Plant**" that we suppose we should offer the seed, although *we cannot recommend it*. It bears little fruits, like the *Small Mexican Tomato*, described on page 66, inside of a bright-red husk. The growth of the plant is too straggling to make it ornamental and the fruits are not edible, as claimed. Two of our boys at FORDHOOK tried eating some the past summer and became uncomfortably sick! From two years' trials we are afraid, also, that it would prove a bad perennial weed, if planted in the open ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Large-Flowered STAR PHLOX.

On page 118 we offer *Starred and Fringed Phloxes* mixed only. The reason of this is that we found it impossible to clearly separate the *Star of Quedlinburg* and *Fringed Phloxes*, as introduced some years ago. The past summer, in Germany, we found, however, that the originator now had the **STAR PHLOX** absolutely pure and also *much increased in size*, so that it was entitled to the name *Grandiflora*. We could secure only a few pounds of the seed, but as long as our supply lasts offer the **Finest Mixed** and also the following colors separately: **BLUE**,—**BLUE-MARBLED**,—**PURPLE**,—**RED**,—**VIOLET-RED**,—**ROSE**,—and **RED-MARBLED**. Each, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

TORENIA,—Princess of Montenegro. The growth is quite compact, although plants are of large size; foliage strong and robust. The flowers are of the largest size—truly gigantic,—deep blue with very rich, velvety purple in the three lower petals, deep orange blotch on lip and orange in base of throat. Much larger and more richly colored than *Torenia Fournieri grandiflora*, which until now was the best variety in cultivation. Per small pkt. 15 cts.

New FAIRY ROSES. The bushy little plants bear clusters of miniature pink and white roses in three to four months from planting the seed. Per small pkt. 10 cts.
 The wonderful new **BURBANK ROSE**,—see description, page 131.

New Dwarf ZINNIAS,—“Fairy Gem.” Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, covered with small, perfectly double flowers, of many bright, clear colors. Sometimes one bushy plant, only fifteen inches high, will have from fifty to one hundred of the dainty double flowers open at one time. We offer **White Gem**, **Golden Gem**, and **Scarlet Gem** separately, and also **eighteen beautiful colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

SUNFLOWER,—“STELLA.”

This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the *Helianthus cucumerifolius*, or *Miniature Sunflower*, by its larger single flowers, of circular form and purest golden-yellow, each with a black disk. The flowers measure three to four inches across and are borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW SUNFLOWER, CHRYSANthemum-Flowered.

Grows seven feet high and bears profusely all summer long. The top, or rather central, flower is the largest, measuring from five to eight inches, while branching from the sides are borne flowers of varying sizes down to three and four inches in diameter.

Perfectly double, the color is the very brightest golden-yellow, and a row of these Sunflowers would make any place appear bright and cheerful. The plants remain in bloom a long time, and bear flowers of so many sizes that any one can suit himself as to what size would make the prettiest bunch. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. One of our growers wrote us:

“In every respect this is the finest of all Sunflowers,—more beautiful than we usually expect one of these flowers to be,—possessing long stems which admit of bunching for bouquets. All other Sunflowers may as well be dropped and let the Chrysanthemum-flowered be the only double Sunflower in cultivation.”

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



STELLA SUNFLOWER.



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NEW FORDHOOK FAMOUS MAMMOTH VERBENA.
Engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA,— FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

This is a strain of **TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA** that produces *uniformly magnificent trusses*, of which the individual flowers are all of *unusual size* and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter, — in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are varied,—all desirable markings.



It is so grand that we want all our friends to have it, and hence offer the seed at a very moderate price, and have included a packet in **The GEM Collection** advertised below. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

Burpee's GEM Collection for 1898.

TEN PACKETS CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS FOR 25 CENTS.

To beautify home surroundings it is not necessary to go to great expense or labor. So little as **Twenty-five Cents** will buy **ten varieties of beautiful hardy Annuals**, such as will grow and thrive everywhere. In order to extend the love for flowers we have each season, for many years, grown certain choice varieties in large areas, so as to be able to prepare **BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION**. We try to improve each season, and for 1898 offer—

For 25 Cts. we will mail to any address one packet each of all the following:

ALYSSUM,—Little Gem.

The most beautiful variety of the well-known popular *Sweet Alyssum*. See illustration on page 99.

ASTERS,—Fordhook Favorites.

This is truly an *unrivalled mixture* of the best Asters, as described on page 98 of **BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL**.

CENTAUREA Cyanus,—New Double.

Many bright colors of the old popular *Corn Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, greatly improved.

COSMOS,—New Mammoth Fancy.

Flowers of the largest size and varied colors. See illustration and description, page 90.

DIANTHUS Chinensis,—Re-selected.

Magnificent flower-heads of all colors. Like a gigantic double *Sweet William*. See page 91.

MIGNONETTES,—Fordhook Finest.

An unequalled mixture of only improved largest flowering; *Allen's Defiance*, *Golden Machel*, etc.

NICOTIANA Affinis.

Graceful plants bearing grand pure white *Bouvardia*-like flowers, of unusually rich fragrance.

PHLOX,—Starred and Fringed.

Of all colors, greatly improved. The seed is grown at **FORDHOOK FARM**. See page 118.

POPPIES,—Fordhook Fairies.

Exclusively our own growing. Beautiful fringed new double varieties. See page 119.

VERBENA,—Fordhook Famous.

For illustration from a photograph and description of this finest **New Mammoth Verbena**, see above.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS buys the ten varieties as above, with directions for culture printed on each packet. **Five Complete Collections** mailed for **One Dollar**.




This idea is original with us, and in the past twenty-two years we have induced thousands to **begin** the culture of **BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FROM SEED**. The offer certainly gives "**much for little**," but **not** "*something for nothing*," as announced in some sensational advertisements. In every case the **quality is first-class**,—identically the same as if the seeds were purchased separately at the regular retail prices of five and ten cents per packet.



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
FORDHOOK FLOWER SEEDS.

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IN the following pages we describe, arranged alphabetically, the leading flowers grown from seed, including many NEW AND SPECIAL FLOWERS of unusual beauty. These seeds are all of the finest strains of the best varieties, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. While many are grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARM, or by our growers in America, *all are tested thoroughly both for vitality and purity.* Those that are imported are obtained from the best growers in Europe, whose gardens we have again inspected the past summer. The whole makes a collection unexcelled in quality and vastly superior to the stock usually sold.


We grow a larger area of Flower Seeds, and test all varieties more thoroughly on our own grounds, than do any other American seedsmen.  An invitation to visit FORDHOOK FARM on any week-day is open always to our customers. It is well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see the acres of flowers and the thousands of trials.

 ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES select **TWENTY-FIVE CTS.' WORTH EXTRA** for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us, EXCEPT on Cauliflower and Flower Seeds priced at *more than twenty-five cents per ounce.*  See second page cover.

RARE FLOWERS from Seed. This is the title of a little pamphlet we have published for the purpose of giving more detailed information than is possible to print on the seed packets. It is written by the Superintendent of FORDHOOK FARM, and plainly tells **How to Grow Rare Flowers from Seed** successfully, including *Begonias, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Fuchsias, Gloxinias, Musa, Large-Flowering and Double Petunias, Primulas, Water Lilies, etc.* With the simple, practical instruction therein given, even the amateur who is not a skilled gardener and does not possess a greenhouse can now enjoy the pleasure of raising these beautiful, rare flowers to perfection.  This pamphlet is **mailed FREE** to all purchasers of the seed *who ask for it* when ordering.

ASTERS. It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.

Among the most popular of all Asters; very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.  We have also *Snow White, Darkest Blue, and Glowing Dark Crimson* separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$2.00.

NEW DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.

Grow only twelve inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are rich and brilliant.

	PER PKT.
— <i>Pure White</i> , very chaste,	10
— <i>Shining Dark Scarlet</i> , brilliant,	10
— <i>Light Blue</i> , nearly sky-blue,	10
— <i>Black-Blue</i> , very dark and rich,	10
— <i>Rose</i> , a quiet, pleasing color,	10
— <i>Light Blue and White</i> , very pretty,	10
— <i>Black-Blue and White</i> ,	10
— <i>Crimson and White</i> ,	10
— <i>Rose and White</i> ,	10
— Separate colors, each \$2.50 per oz.	
— Finest mixed , all above colors,	10
3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. \$2.00.	

The Set, of ten packets, **New Dwarf Pæony Perfection Asters**, for 75 cts., or any six packets for 50 cts.



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

 Our "PACKETS" of Asters each contain 100 to 150 seeds.

 The beautiful **COMET ASTERS**,—see page 87. 



NEW, LARGE-FLOWERING, DWARF QUEEN ASTER.

It is impossible to say too much in praise of this new strain. Again the past season, among all our trials of Asters, none could surpass these, while *White Queen* was the best dwarf white.



The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush,—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of *extraordinary size*, perfectly double, and resemble the finest *Victoria Asters* in form,—*excellent for cutting*. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing.

White Queen. Spotless white, 10 cts.

Crimson Queen. Rosy-crimson, 10 cts.

Dark-Blue Queen, . Per pkt. 10 cts.

Light-Blue Queen, . Per pkt. 10 cts.

All Four, finest mixed, pkt. 10 cts.

Any three packets for 25 cts., or the set of five packets for 40 cts. The separate colors contain about 100 and the mixed about 150 seeds to a "packet."

NEW WHITE-BRANCHING ASTER.

A new variety, of American origin. Of branching habit, the magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large, graceful chrysanthemum. *We cannot recommend this distinct New White Aster too highly for cut flowers.* The seed is all of our own growing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

NEW JAPANESE ASTERS.

The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Asters offer a most striking contrast with those of any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemums. They make vigorous-growing plants, fourteen or fifteen inches high, well branched, and producing quite a number of enormous flowers. The accompanying engraving is a true representation, reduced about one-half natural size. We offer two beautiful colors,—**Flesh colored** and **Rose**,—each separate or both **mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



New American Aster,—MARY SEMPLE.

This is an American novelty of unusual merit,—sure to become popular even in Germany. Grown at FORDHOOK FARM it attracted much attention when in full flower during August and September. It grows two feet high and, owing to its free-branching habit, each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. The superb, large, double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful,—of a *very soft but deep shade of rosy-flesh*. These lovely flowers are borne upon stems twelve inches long and are most desirable for cutting. *Truly a Gem!*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

THE YELLOW ASTER.

This *new color* is of the *Betteridge's Quilled Type*. The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the *brightest sulphur-yellow*, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint. The flowers are popular chiefly for their *unusual color*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

FORDHOOK Favorites among ASTERS.

Besides a large area of the best fancy varieties of Asters growing for seed at FORDHOOK FARM each season, we have had over five hundred separate and distinct trials in the open ground. From these we have selected seed of the very best varieties, grown separately. This special mixture of FORDHOOK FAVORITES includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, and *White-Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Paeony-Flowered Perfection*, and *Large-Flowering Queen Asters*. We are confident that never before has an equal assortment of Asters been offered in any collection. It is truly an unrivaled mixture.

Per packet of 300 seeds, 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proven thoroughly before the seed is sold.



NEW SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

ASTERS,—Continued.

FIRE-KING, or TRIUMPH. Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, of faultless peony form. The color is intensely brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is of a pure scarlet, but changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two most brilliant colors. Per pkt. 10 ets.

VICTORIA. A magnificent race of asters. Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Over 20 colors mixed. 10 ets.

COCARDEAU, or CROWN. A very showy variety, the large double flowers having the center pure white, surrounded with petals of distinct, bright colors. 10 ets.

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. Pkt. 5 ets.

PRINCE OF WALES. The plants branch freely in all directions. The flowers are of a deep crimson-red color and very large size. Per pkt. 10 ets.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET. Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full flower two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 5 ets.

QUEEN OF SPRING. It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. We offer both **Pure White** and **all colors mixed** at 10 ets. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 ets.

DIAMOND ASTERS. The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied: *Pure White, —Deep Violet, —Deep Carmine, —Purple-Lilac, —Pink, with White, —Dark Crimson, —Rose, —Crimson and White, —Deep Violet, with White, —Reddish-Violet.* Each color separate, 10 ets. per pkt.; any three for 25 ets., or the collection of 10 pkts. for 75 ets. ALL THE ABOVE COLORS, MIXED, 10 CTS. PER PKT.; 3 PKTS. FOR 25 CTS.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 CTS.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 CTS.

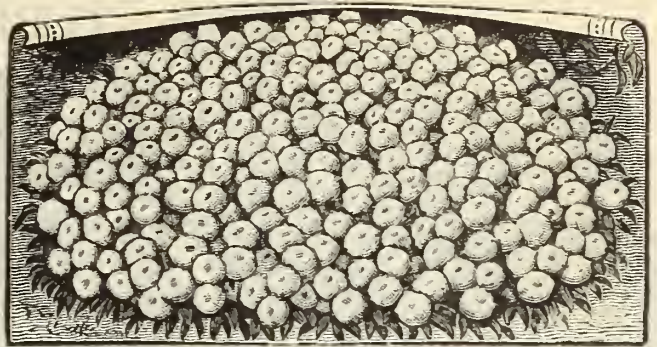
BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET. A most charming class, of compact habit, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. 14 colors. Pkt. 10 ets.

WASHINGTON. Very fine, large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter; mixed. Pkt. 10 ets.

GERMAN QUILLED. The common double asters; mixed, of many colors. Per pkt. 5 ets.; oz. 50 ets.

BETTERIDGE'S PRIZE. An improved form of the German Quilled, with large flowers; mixed. 5 ets.

MIXED ASTERS. Many varieties of different types; all colors. Per pkt. 5 ets.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 ets.; oz. 75 ets.



LITTLE GEM—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The plants are very dwarf, spreading, and remarkably uniform in growth; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants begin to flower while quite young, and soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. *More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant.* Per pkt. 10 ets.; 3 pkts. for 25 ets.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 ets.; per oz. 40 ets.

ALYSSUM.

Our packets of Sweet Alyssum each contains more than twelve hundred seeds.

PER PKT.

Sweet Alyssum. White, in clusters. Oz. 25 ets., 5

Benthami compactum. More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum.* Oz. 35 ets., 5

ABUTILON.

Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bellflower.

Although universally admired, comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons (*Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bellflower*) can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house. A "packet" contains thirty-five to forty seeds.

Royal Prize, mixed. Elegant colors. Pkt. 10 ets.

AGERATUM.

Fine for the garden or for winter-blooming in the house; the flowers are of a brush-like appearance.

PER PKT.

Mexicanum. Lavender-blue; height $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet, 5

Mexicanum albiflorum. White; two feet, 5

Tom Thumb. Dwarf, only six inches high; mixed, 5

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Beautiful spikes of gayly-colored flowers produced abundantly the first summer until after frost.

PER PKT.

Picturatum. Choice blotched varieties; mixed, 5

Dwarf Varieties. Best mixed, 5

BALSAMS.

BURPEE'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED. In large size and perfect form. *Burpee's Superb Camellia-Flowered Balsams are without a rival, except in Burpee's Defiance.* The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the Camellia in form, and are often fully as double; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we have selected the following varieties: *Daisy Miller, Dwarf Lilac, Emperor, Garnet-Red, Perfection Pink, Pure White, Scarlet Spotted, Best Scarlet, Improved Solferino, Splendens, and Sunshine.* Each variety, per pkt. 10 ets., or any 3 pkts. for 25 ets.



Perfection White (Queen's White). The finest white Balsam for florists' work. Per pkt. 10 ets.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 ets.

BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED. This embraces seed of all the twelve varieties described, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. Per pkt. 10 ets.; 3 pkts. for 25 ets.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 ets.; per oz. 75 ets.

Camellia-Flowered, mixed. This is not our "superb" strain, but we believe it to be as good as the Camellia-Flowered Balsams generally sold. Pkt. 5 ets.; oz. 50 ets.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

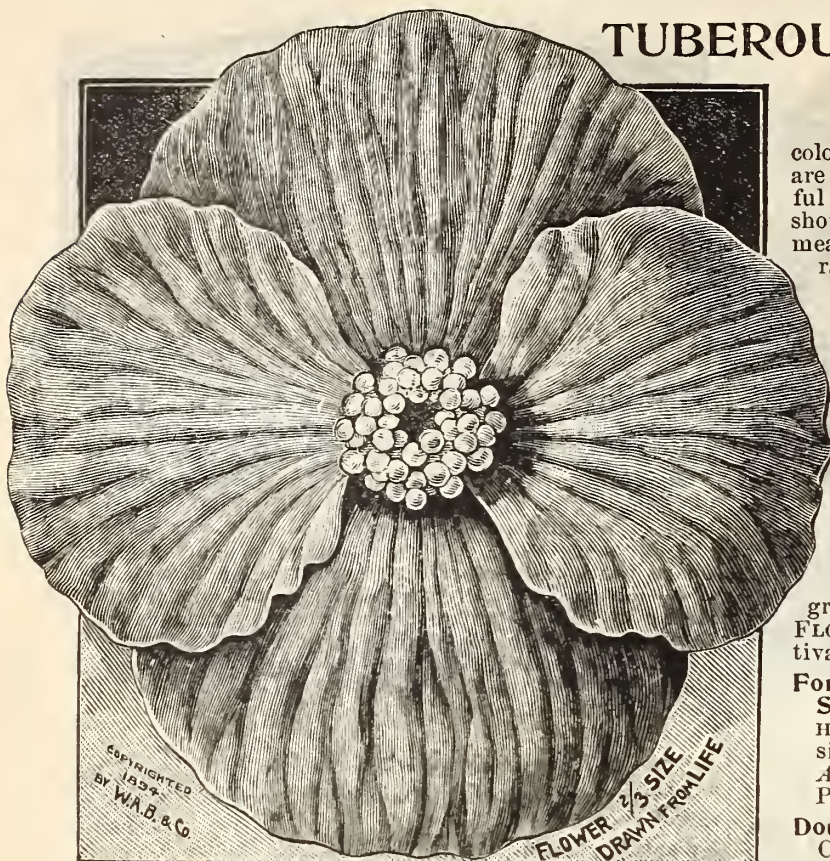
Fordhook Gigantic Strain.

The gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors of the flowers as grown at FORDHOOK FARM are proof of the wonders that may be done by skillful cross-fertilization. The illustration from nature shows the type of flower; single blooms sometimes measure *six inches across*. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy-yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, pink, ruby-red, and rose. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

This strain is grown from the best collection of *tuberous-rooted varieties* possible to secure. For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season they cannot be surpassed. The seeds germinate easily, and sown in January or February will flower the first season. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. It is really remarkable that these rare flowers are so easily grown and cared for. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is free to customers. See page 97.

Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Single, mixed. This selection, grown at FORDHOOK FARM, is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. A "packet" contains about five hundred seeds. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Fine mixed. Carefully hybridized. Per small pkt. 25 cts.



We offer **STRONG BULBS** of Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS as follows:

Single varieties in finest mixture. Grand in size and colors. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per doz. In separate colors—**Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**—at 15 cts. each, or \$1.50 per doz.

Double varieties in finest mixture. These are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot culture. Price 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, or \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

Other BEGONIAS.

VERNON. Plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. The flowers are borne in constant profusion from early summer until late autumn. The color is deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted, and margined bronze-purple. A "packet" contains more than one thousand seeds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ERFORDIA. This distinct novelty is a most profuse bloomer. The color of the flower is a lovely soft-pink throughout, which does not fade even in the hottest summer days. The leaves and leaf stalk are of a coppery-bronze of a rich shade, affording a most effective background for the flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Large-Leaved REX. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches in length, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; in others the leaves are of a rich, silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. The seed we offer is of our own saving at FORDHOOK FARM. Per small pkt. 15 cts.

BELLIS (Double Daisy).



Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a short time. Most charming spring flowers, they will stand the winter with a little protection.

Fine German Double, mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Extra Double White, fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Longfellow. Dark-rose flowers of unusual size. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Snowball. Large double flowers, of purest white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Double Quilled, mixed. Red and white mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

For growing in the house and conservatory, these splendid flowers are prized as among the most showy in cultivation. The plants grow round and shapely, twelve to eighteen inches high, and for three months are covered with hundreds of unique pocket-like flowers. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including the rarest shades of velvety crimson, maroon, brown, and yellow, vividly tigered and spotted. *The largest-flowered varieties in finest mixture.* Per pkt. 25 cts.

Half-size packets at 15 cts. per pkt.

CALENDULA.

Double, mixed. The well-known *Pot Marigold*. Per oz. 15 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Meteor. Beautifully striped. Per oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.

Prince of Orange. Straw-yellow, striped. Pkt. 5 cts.

Oriole, or Large-Flowering Bright Yellow. 5 cts.

The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Sulphur-yellow, with dark brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.

MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

These lovely, fragrant MARGUERITE CARNATIONS are in full bloom in about four months from sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent. perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split. The range of color, marking, variegations, and shading is beautiful. A "packet" contains more than two hundred seeds. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

Marguerite Carnations,—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

THE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS have magnificent flowers of very large size, while the plants are of dwarf, bushy habit and very free flowering.

The flowers, of perfect form, embrace many brilliant colors. All will be delighted

with this new strain by reason of the grand flowers, freedom of bloom, and the fact that they flower

as quickly from seed as do the original MARGUERITE CARNATIONS, possessing the same delicious fragrance. The seed is again very scarce. A "packet" contains only about seventy-five seeds. Finest colors, mixed, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



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GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. One plant from a Photograph.

CALLIOPSIS.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). Compact plants covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each distinctly marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Hybrida, Double. Rich, velvety maroon, bordered yellow; the flowers are semi-double and double. Per oz. 25 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Compact. A beautiful dwarf strain. Per oz. 25 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

Mixed, all varieties and colors. Per oz. 20 cts.; per pkt. 5 cts.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

Tropæolum canariensis. One of our most beautiful annual climbers, with bright-green foliage, delicately cut and very ornamental. The peculiar-shaped flowers are bright golden-yellow. Per oz. 35 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.

CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS.

These new Dwarf, Ever-Blooming, Large-Flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

CANNAS.—All Varieties and Colors Mixed. Including both the old tall varieties and Crozy's Dwarf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.

Large, beautiful, and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. The only Carnations that flower the first season from seed are the Dwarf Marguerites described above.

PER PKT.
German, extra fine, Double, mixed. First quality, 15
Choice Double, mixed. Very good, 10
Red Grenadin. Double flowers of a brilliant scarlet, 15
Early Vienna. Very fine for open-ground culture, 10
Picotee, fine, Double, mixed. A good strain, . . . 15
Fancy Picotee, extra fine, mixed. A superb strain, 25
Perpetual, or Tree Carnation. Choicest mixed, . . 25

CANDYTUFT.

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

PER PKT.
New Empress. Really a magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers, 10
New Dwarf Hybrids. Flowers from pure white to dark purple; of dwarf habit, 10
Tom Thumb. White, very dwarf, 10
Snow Queen. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders, 10
White. Per oz. 20 cts., 5
Rocket. Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . 5
Dark Crimson, 5
New Carmine. The richest in color, 5
Mixed. Including above varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . 5

BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION.

See page 96.



NEW MARGUERITE CENTAUREA.

CENTAUREA (Corn-Bottle).

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely; height two to three feet. A "packet" contains fully one hundred and fifty seeds.

PER PKT.

- Cyanus, mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . 5
Kaiser Wilhelm. Of a rich deep-blue color, . 5
New Double, mixed colors. Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, 10
New Dwarf Blue Victoria. The compact and bushy plants, six to nine inches high, present a mass of foliage and profusion of graceful azure-blue flowers. In full bloom one month after sowing seed, 10

New Centaurea,—MARGUERITE.

This novelty is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas and undoubtedly the most beautiful variety known. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The large flowers are of purest white, deliciously scented, exquisitely laciniated, and freely produced on long stems, which render them valuable for cutting. We recommend it as a highly decorative and particularly valuable white-flowering plant. In unique beauty it is entirely unlike any other flowering plant and sure to excite admiration wherever grown.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PLUMED CELOSIAS. PER PKT.

- Dwarf Feathered.** The plants are compact; feather-like blossoms of the brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden-yellow, 5
Fire Feathered. Intense orange-scarlet or fire color, . 5
Gold Feathered. A bright golden-orange color, . . . 5
Feathered Varieties, mixed. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. This superb novelty grows quickly from seed; about two and a half feet in height. Of free but regular branching habit, each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of the most intensely brilliant red. The splendid color is most admirably shown off by the bronze-colored foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies."



ECLIPSE

These annual Chrysanthemums have no resemblance whatever to the perennial varieties, also so popular, but have a distinct beauty. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems beautiful, large flowers of many bright colors, having the appearance of being laid on with a paint brush.

PER PKT.

Atro-Coccineum (*The Sultan*). Flowers a velvety crimson-maroon, with golden rim next the center, 5
Burridgeanum (*Lord Beaconsfield*). Crim-

- son-maroon, with white edge and inner white circle, 5
Eclipse. Pure golden with a bright purplish-scarlet ring on the ray floret, the disk being brown, . . . 5
Fascination. Of exceptional beauty, producing large single flowers of a lovely shade of red, 5
Golden Feather. Beautiful golden foliage, 5
Finest mixed. Embracing all of the above, 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM—Double. Coronarium mixed. White and yellow, double flowers, 5
Sulphureum, fl. pl. Double flowers, yellow color, . 5
Inodorum plenissimum. A perennial; flowers the first year from seed, producing hundreds of beautiful, double snow-white flowers, 5

CINERARIA.

The plants grow about as broad as they are high,—averaging fifteen inches,—perfectly circular in shape, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The rich and vivid colors range through all shades of light and bright blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a well-defined white eye, while the flowers are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. A "packet" contains about two hundred and fifty seeds.



- Hybrida, fine mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
Hybrida, large flowering, finest mixed. Flowers measuring two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.
Double, extra choice mixed. Globular flowers of many rich colors, but not so beautiful as the single-flowered varieties. Per pkt. 25 cts.

COBÆA.

Scandens. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. This is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. The rapid growth recommends it especially for trellis and arbors; it blooms freely throughout the summer. In planting, place the seed edgewise and cover slightly; water the soil sparingly until the seedlings are out of seed leaf. Per pkt. 10 cts.



COCKSCOMBS.

The Cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*) is easily grown from seed, and is certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. A "packet" contains from two hundred to three hundred seeds. PER PKT.



QUEEN OF DWARFS.

and ruffled like fine lace, 5

QUEEN OF DWARFS. The plants grow only about eight inches high, with large heads ten to twelve inches across; rich ruby-red, 10

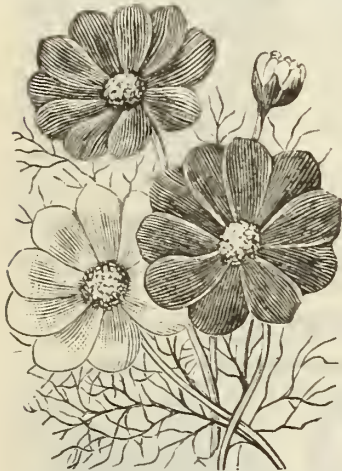
Variegated. Variegated yellow and scarlet, 5

Dwarf, mixed. Large, solid heads of bloom, 5

NEW DWARF ROYAL PURPLE. This grand new variety, with *Queen of Dwarfs*, proved in our Trial Grounds the very best of all dwarf Cockscombs. Immense, perfect combs of the darkest purple, . . 10

COSMOS.

Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in autumn. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy single flowers, pure white, flesh color, charming light pink, and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. A "packet" contains about one hundred seeds. PER PKT.



Pure White. Large, white flowers; extremely beautiful; very valuable for florists, 5

Pure Pink. Beautiful, delicate pink, . . 5

All colors mixed, . . 5

New Mammoth Cosmos, — Giants

of California. Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. **Giant Pure White,** **Giant Pink,** and **Finest mixed,** each per pkt., . . 10

CYPRESS VINE.

Scarlet. Intensely rich scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

White. Purest paper-white. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Mixed. Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

Scarlet Ivy-Leaved. Deeply-lobed leaves and fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).

Very showy, large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense, trumpet-shaped flowers.

Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). The grand, trumpet-shaped flowers measure seven to nine inches in length and four to six inches across, and are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing each within the other; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, outside richly marbled with purple. A "packet" contains about forty seeds, 5

Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, 5

Fastuosa, fl. pl. Large Double White, 5

Fastuosa, fl. pl. Double Purple, 5

Chlorantha, fl. pl. Large, double, golden-yellow, . 5

Finest mixed. Seeds of all the above, 5



CYCLAMENS.

Enthusiastic admirers declare that these splendid, bulbous-rooted plants possess more rare beauty of form, foliage, and flower than any other class outside of Orchids. They grow from seed, which develop into compressed perennial root-stocks, from which are thrown up superb broad, massive foliage, handsomely variegated and veined. The flower-stems spring directly from the root, and gracefully bear well above the foliage fifty to one hundred richly colored, orchid-like winged flowers. The colors range from pearly-white to darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shadings, variations, and markings in delicate contrast.

PER PKT.

Persicum, splendid mixed. 500 seeds for \$1.00, . . . 10

Giganteum, mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves, and very large flowers. 1000 seeds for \$2.50, . . . 15

DAHLIAS,—From Seed.

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed and flowers beautifully the first season. A "packet" contains from forty to fifty seeds.

Large-Flowering Double, or Show, mixed, 5

Extra Choice Large-Flowering Double. This splendid strain is saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, 10

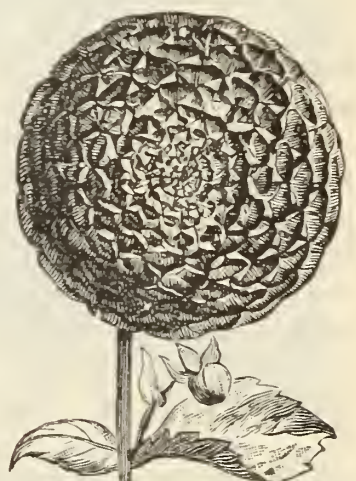
Choice Pompon, mixed, 5

Extra Choice Selected Pompon, mixed, 10

Superb Single Dahlias. These are very easily raised from seed; they begin to flower in July, . . . 10

New Striped Single Dahlias. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, . . . 10

New Tom Thumb Dahlias. The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are covered with showy, single flowers in great variety, . . . 10



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, and white, 5

Mandarin. Rich orange and a mandarin-scarlet, . . 5

Crecea, fl. pl. Of a deep orange; semi-double, . . . 5

Maritima. Each single flower is of a bright canary-yellow, with an orange center; the leaves are silvery-gray and beautifully lacinated, 10



Natural-size Flower of Large-flowered New Dwarf Double Pink.

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Three Choice Double Pinks.

DWARF FIREBALL. Dwarf and compact in growth; flowers of fine form and large size. Until checked by severe frost, the plants are constantly covered with brilliant blood-red, perfectly double lacinated flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

DWARF SNOWBALL. A fitting companion to the preceding, differing only in the flowers, which are double white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS. This strain of very large-flowered Dwarf Double Pinks originated as hybrids of the taller-growing strain of *Dianthus Chinensis Hedewiggii*, fl. pl. The splendid dwarf plants grow only nine to ten inches high and are loaded with extra large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. The flowers are of fine substance and frequently measure three inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, while most of the flowers are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. The illustration of a single flower does not exaggerate either the size or perfect doubleness. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

DIANTHUS (PINK).

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties, of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until frost. A "packet" contains two hundred to three hundred seeds.

	PER PKT.
Chinensis (<i>Double Chinese Pinks</i>). Clusters of small double flowers; fine mixed. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
Chinensis albus , fl. pl. Double white,	5
Diadematus , fl. pl. (<i>Double Diadem Pink</i>). Large double flowers, magnificent in color and variety,	5
Hedewiggii , Finest Single , mixed. Flowers two to three inches in diameter. Per oz. 50 cts.,	5
Hedewiggii , fl. pl. Finest double mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts.,	5
Hedewiggii albus pleno . Double white,	5
— atrosanguineus , fl. pl. Double, dark red,	5
— Mourning Cloak . Very double, large flowers; ground color very dark mahogany, almost black, edged with a margin of pure white. Per oz. 75 cts.,	5
Crimson Belle . Very large, single, dark-red flowers,	5
Eastern Queen . Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across; splendidly striped and stained,	5
The Bride . The large, handsome, single flowers are pure white with deep purplish-red center, surrounded by a still darker ring. Per oz. \$1.00,	5
Imperialis , fl. pl. (<i>Double Imperial Pinks</i>). Finest mixed, many bright colors. Per oz. 50 cts.,	5
Laciniatus . Large single, fringed flowers; mixed,	5
Laciniatus , fl. pl. Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed,	5
— Double Red Blotched . The flowers are of the purest snowy-white, blotched with red,	5
Choice mixture of all the above splendid varieties . Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.,	5

DIANTHUS—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all the varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARM. We have carefully noted the best and most attractive varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. This mixture is unquestionably the best ever offered, embracing the finest varieties grown separately. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

Flowers for Every Home. Written in easy conversational style, it plainly tells how to succeed with flowers in the home and in the garden. Price, 10 cts.

See page 7.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

These well-known garden favorites succeed best in moist, shady situations, but grow and bloom well in almost any flower bed, flowering freely from seed the first summer.

	PER PKT.
Palustris . The true marsh Forget-me-not,	5
Alpestris . Blue, dwarf, free flowering,	5
Alpestris alba . White; height six inches,	5
Semperflorens . A dwarf, blue variety; free flowering, 10	
Eliza Fonrobert . Sky-blue, with a yellow eye,	10
Elegantissima . The leaves are variegated,	10



FUCHSIAS.

Fine plants of Fuchsias can be raised easily from the seed, which will bloom freely during the summer in a cool, moist situation in the open air. On the approach of frost in the fall, they can be taken up and planted in pots, and will continue to flower freely during the winter.

A "packet" contains about twenty-five seeds.



	PER PKT.
FUCHSIAS , Double and Single, mixed,	15
SUPERB MIXED . The very finest Double and Single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties,	25
THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (<i>Procumbens</i>). This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are small, the vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and bright-red berries, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket, or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson-red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time,	15

GAILLARDIAS.

The Single Gaillardia, or *Blanket Flower*, has lately come into well-deserved popularity. Of magnificent size and wonderful profusion, the flowers are greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors; they thrive everywhere.

- PER PKT.
- Amblyodon.** Clear, bright red, 5
- Aurora borealis.** Flowery heads, composed of clusters of gold, crimson, and white, 5
- Salmon-Red** (*Sun-Kissed*). Large single flowers, salmon-red, distinctly edged with bright orange, . . . 5
- Fine mixed.** Including all the above and also other varieties. This mixture, although so cheap, is equal to any high-priced "hybrids." Per oz. 25 cts., . . 5
- Picta Iorenziana** (*New Double Gaillardia*). Its large, gay-colored double flowers are produced abundantly from July until frost, and are valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden-yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

GERANIUMS.

Easily raised from seed, which will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden. A "packet" contains about fifty seeds.

- PER PKT.
- Zonale.** Mixed, 10
- Zonale, extra choice mixed.** Saved from the best varieties of Single Geraniums, 15
- Fancy mixed Pelargoniums** (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Very choice and rare varieties, 25
- Finest Double.** Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Packet of 10 seeds, 25
- Apple-Scented.** This favorite, with sweet-scented leaves, can best be grown from seed, 25
- Fordhook Fashion Geraniums** in splendid mixture, including Single and Double Geraniums and fancy Pelargoniums, embracing a grand range, . . 20

HELIOTROPE.

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena.

- PER PKT.
- Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10
- The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, . . . 10
- Anna Turrell.** Rich shade of dark blue, 10
- Lady in White.** Large clusters of spotless white, . 10
- Choice mixed of many varieties,** 10
- Mixed,** such as generally sold, 5

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.



FORDHOOK SUPERB.

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt, *Chatter's Superb Double Hollyhocks*, as grown by us, are the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection. A "packet" contains about eighty seeds. All colors, finest mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



HOLLYHOCKS, Fine Double, mixed. A choice strain, but not equal to *Fordhook Superb Double Hollyhocks*. The large, double flowers range through a great variety of colors. It flowers the second year. Per pkt. 5 cts.



GLOXINIAS,—Large-Flowering Hybrids.

Flowers from Seed in Four Months.

Unlike the old type, with its drooping flowers, this superb race bears its splendid trumpet-shaped blooms gracefully erect,—thus showing the full beauty of the throat,—while the large, dark-green foliage is in itself very ornamental. The flowers measure two to three inches across and three to four inches in depth. The colors, shadings, blendings, dotted and tigered markings, are enchanting. At **FORDHOOK FARM**, from seed sown the 9th of March, plants began to bloom the first week in July,—four months from sowing the seed.

Erect, Large-Flowering Hybrids, best mixed, 25 cts.

The same in half-size packets (about 100 seeds) at 15 cts.

The illustration shown above was accurately engraved from a photograph taken at Fordhook Farm. We offer Trade Packets containing 1000 seeds for \$1.00.

IPOMŒA.

Rapid-growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, vari-colored flowers.

PER PKT.

SETOSA (*The New Brazilian Morning Glory*).

A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists tightly about its supports. The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny-pink, followed by curious, heavy seed pods, 10

Bona nox (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Most beautiful large, violet flowers, 5

Coccinea (*Star Ipomœa*). Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small, scarlet flowers; very showy, . . 5

Hederacea grandiflora superba. Rich sky-blue flowers, white margin; very handsome, 5

Hederacea grandiflora superba alba. White, . . . 5

Grandiflora, Striped-Leaved, mixed. Flowers are of an intense deep ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue, and with a pink throat, 5

Choice mixed. In large variety. Per oz. 20 cts., . . 5

FORDHOOK FINE MIXED. The plants from this mixture cannot fail to delight all purchasers, as it is prepared by ourselves from seed of many beautiful varieties, including *Ipomœa setosa*. A single package will give an interesting variety, both in flower and foliage. Per oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts., 10



IPOMŒA SETOSA.



Red, White, and Blue Water Lilies.

It would be difficult to name any plants more charming than these RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WATER LILIES. They can be grown from seed as readily as Asters or Balsams. *They will come into full bloom from seed in less than four months, and will continue to flower freely in any tub, waterbox, or pond all summer.*

BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis azurea*). The flowers open at nine o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon; when cut and put in a glass of water, the flowers will last four days, retaining their habit of opening and closing at the same hours each day. In color they vary from a clear sky-blue to a very rich deep blue; the stamens of all are of a bright golden-yellow, tipped with the same shade of blue as the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.

RED ZANZIBAR WATER LILY (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis rosea*). This is a superb variety of the preceding, identical in every respect except its color, which varies from rich pink to a deep rose, or almost crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.

WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY (*Nymphaea dentata*). This grand species opens its flowers at about eight o'clock at night and does not close until noon the next day. They are pure white, with petals expanded horizontally, so that the flowers are flat. Pkt. 15 cts.



A HEAD OF LANTANA.

LANTANA.

PER PKT.

Finest mixed. The shrub-like plants are dwarf and compact in habit of growth, and are very profuse bloomers, bearing the flowers in large clusters or sprays. The plants can be taken up in the fall, well cut back, and will bloom freely all winter if placed where they can have plenty of sunlight, 10

LARKSPUR.

Well-known annuals of great beauty, and noted for richness of their colors.

Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed, 5

Tall Rocket. Double, mixed, 5

New Compact Blue. A beautiful new large-flowered dwarf variety; flowers the first season, 10

Emperor Larkspur. Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5

LEMON VERBENA.

This popular half-hardy shrub can be grown in the house during the winter or planted in a box and kept in the cellar. The plants grow about two feet high, branching freely, each branch terminating in a pyramid of small white flowers. The leaves have a delicate, lemon-like fragrance. Per pkt. 10 cts.

LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas).

These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.

PER PKT.

Purple. Clusters of purple flowers, 5

White. Clusters of the purest white flowers, 10

Mixed. Easily grown; flowers purple and white, 5

Splendens. This beautiful species, from California, has dark-red colored flowers and finely cut foliage, 15



STAR OF ISCHL—LOBELIAS—WHITE GEM.

LOBELIAS.

Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding or edging. A "packet" contains more than one thousand seeds.

PER PKT.

Erinus compacta. Deep, rich blue. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts., 5

Erinus compacta alba. White. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75 cts., 5

Erinus, Crystal Palace. Dark blue, splendid, 5

Erinus compacta oculata. Flowers of the deepest blue, with a clear white eye, 10

Star of Ischl. Charming dark-blue flowers, 10

White Gem. Dense balls of purest white, 10

Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

MARIGOLDS (African).

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French. A "packet" contains about one hundred and eighty seeds.

PER PKT.

African Double, mixed. All varieties, 5

El Dorado, or Dahlia-Flowered. The flowers are perfectly double and of enormous size, 5

Lemon Queen. Globular flowers of light lemon, 10



A FLOWER OF THE DWARF PULCHRA MARIGOLD.

MARIGOLDS (French Dwarf).

Those who are familiar only with the tall or straggling Marigold can scarcely realize the unusual beauty of these dwarf, compact strains.

PER PKT.

- Brown Marble.** Reddish-brown, marked orange, . 10
Double Pulchra. Double, of rich golden-yellow, with deep, velvety-brown center, 10
Orange Ball. Double; rich orange color, 5
French Compact Gold Striped. Handsome flowers, 5
French Double Dwarf. Mixed colors. Double, . . 5

NEW MARIGOLD,—Legion of Honor

Dwarf, compact, about fifteen inches high, with dark-green, fern-like leaves, and bright, golden, star-like flowers distributed over the surface. The blooms are of rich golden-yellow, with the center of each pedal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MARVEL-OF-PERU (Mirabilis).

The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *Four-o'clock*, is as easily grown as a weed, and yet is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their profusion of bloom presents a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. A "packet" contains about forty seeds.

PER PKT.

- Marvel-of-Peru, mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 15 cts. 5
Variegated. Brilliant flowers, gold-striped foliage, . 5
White Tom Thumb. Only ten inches high, 5
New Tom Thumb, mixed. Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers, 5
Longiflora. Tubular white flowers, very sweet, . . 5
Multiflora. The name *Multiflora* (many-flowered) comes from its large violet flowers, collected together in bouquets of nine to twelve. It flowers from seed the first year, and is perfectly hardy, 10

THE MOON FLOWER.

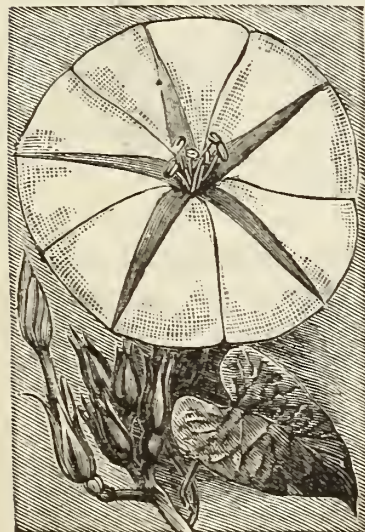
No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant **THE MOON FLOWER**—the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines.

THE MOON FLOWER—The OLD "Original" Variety. Makes an immense growth of vine and dense, glossy, green foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. The large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. *Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation*, on account of its quick-growing and dense foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

THE MOON FLOWER—White-Seeded. This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower,

firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the *Black-seeded* variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

THE MOON FLOWER—New Cross-Bred, or Hybrid Variety. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the *White-seeded*. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of



three distinct types. Per. pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

MIGNONETTE.

The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection. A "packet" contains nearly seven hundred seeds.

PER PKT.

QUAKER CITY. The flower spikes are of great substance, very full, rounded at the top, of a handsome gold-red color, and unusually rich, sweet fragrance. The foliage is very dark green, and the magnificent heads are produced profusely and continuously. ½ oz. 50 cts., 10

PURE MACHET. Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously-scented gray flowers, of great substance. ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., 5

GIANT GABRIELLE.

Hardy and vigorous in growth, with strong, large spikes of delicious fragrance. We are confident it will give general satisfaction. ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., 5

PER PKT.

NEW GOLDEN MACHET. It comes absolutely true from seed, and retains all the excellent qualities of the *Machet Mignonette*. Above the large, crinkled leaves are borne massive spikes, crowded with golden-yellow flowers, of brilliant color and delicious fragrance. ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts., 10

ALLEN'S DEFIANCE. Magnificent, even in the open ground. Its full, round spikes, when grown under favorable conditions in the greenhouse, are of gigantic size, measuring from twelve to fifteen inches long, with individual flowers of enormous size and of an intensely rich perfume. The graceful spikes, borne continuously, retain their beauty and fragrance in water for two weeks after cutting. ½ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.00, 10

ERFURT. A splendid variety, with large, full spikes of fragrant gray flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN. The foliage is a beautiful green, while the large flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a light, golden-yellow color; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 40 cts., 5

NEW GIANT-FLOWERED RED. The plants are of pyramidal form and elegant appearance, grow compactly and vigorously twelve to sixteen inches, and are very abundant in bloom. The flower spikes are of the largest size, and the single blossoms are of a striking red color. ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 10

Common Sweet Mignonette. Per oz. 10 cts., 5

Improved Sweet Mignonette. Per oz. 10 cts., 5

Giant Pyramidal. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Parson's White Tree. The best white. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

Golden Queen. A fine variety. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

MIXED, including many varieties, but not equal to the "Fordhook Finest." Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Giant White Spiral. Botanically, this is not really a Mignonette, but a species—*Reseda alba*. In some localities it is fragrant; it is quite showy in growth, with very long spikes of bloom, 5

FORDHOOK FINEST MIGNONETTES, Mixed. We grow annually at FORDHOOK a large area of the choicest Mignonettes for seed. This year we have made a special mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including nearly equal proportions of *Pure Machet*, *New Golden Machet*, *The New Giant Red*, *Erfurt*, *Improved Golden Queen*, and *Quaker City*, which we offer at 10 cts. per large pkt. (about one thousand seeds); 3 pkts. for 25 cts., or ½ oz. for 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.



IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.



"MIKADO."

These grand new MORNING GLORIES from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet.

"They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias; others are striped, blotched, mottled, rayed, and shaded in an indescribable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower. Many are of very odd and singular forms; some have the petals separate and distinct clear to the base, others have the tube of the flower bent down on itself at a sharp angle and then bent back again." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

DWARF MORNING GLORIES.

A beautiful plant of trailing habit, growing twelve inches high. They make a fine border.

	PER PKT.
Crimson-Violet. White, margined crimson-violet, . . .	5
Striped. White striped with blue; pretty, . . .	5
Tricolor Roseus. Rose-colored with white center, . .	5
Mixed. Many bright colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . .	5
Mauritanicus. A prostrate twining plant. Bears handsome blue flowers with white throat,	5

TALL MORNING GLORIES.

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

Striped. Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue, and rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.

Fine mixed. A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

NASTURTIIUMS.

Were we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed, we should answer unhesitatingly, SWEET PEAS, PANSIES, and NASTURTIIUMS. Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIIUMS. *They grow and thrive everywhere*,—in fact, they bloom brilliantly in the poorest soil.

In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. The cut flowers can be arranged gracefully for house decoration.



THE NEW HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.

New Climbing Nasturtiums. "HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER."

These new HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER make a strong growth, climbing from five to six feet high, and are covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as striped and blotched in the most fanciful manner. So ornamental is this new strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases, or over the ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

AURORA. The ground color is a chrome-yellow, while the two lower petals are *veined with purplish-carmine*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

BRONZE-COLORED. The flowers, of good size, are of a beautiful burnished bronze color. Per pkt. 5 cts.

BROWN-RED. Deep brown-red flowers of velvety appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

COMPACT LUSTROUS. Flowers of a flashing, most vivid scarlet color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. The color is wonderfully rich, nearly the same very intense deep red as in the *General Jacqueminot Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PRINCE HENRY. (See illustration.) Color bright, *shining yellow*, beautifully spotted and marbled with glowing *bright scarlet*; the foliage is light. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW. Bears an abundance of beautiful, *rich yellow* flowers, of the most brilliant shade imaginable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

NEW TOM THUMB, — FINEST MIXED. We have made a **superb mixture** of the most beautiful new varieties including all named above. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



A "packet" of NASTURTIUMS contains from 25 to 40 seeds; an ounce from 175 to 225 seeds.

TALL NASTURTIUMS.

Few flowers, either as climbing vines or trailing on the ground, are more attractive and bright than the common *Tall Nasturtiums*! We offer the finest varieties. A farm or rural home can hardly have too many Nasturtiums, and we recommend buying the seed by the ounce.

Each variety named below at the uniform price of 5 cts. per pkt., or 20 cts. per oz.

Dark Crimson. Deep, rich, and velvety.

Dunnett's Orange. Bright orange, blotched red.

Edward Otto. Light brown, with yellow spur.

Golden-leaved Scarlet (*Golden Climber*, also called *Scarlet and Gold*). The light, yellow foliage contrasts brightly with the deep-scarlet flowers.

Heinemanni. Silky bronze-chocolate.

Luteum. Clear, light yellow.

Pearl. Approaching a creamy-white.

Regelianum. Purple-violet flowers.

Scarlet. Intensely bright scarlet.

Scheuerianum. Flowers of a straw color, splashed crimson, with brick-red blotches.

Scheuerianum coccineum. Very bright flowers of a deep, flaming orange-scarlet color.

Schillingi. Flowers of a bright orange-yellow, blotched with rich brown-red.

MIXED COLORS. Many bright colors of the well-known *Tall Nasturtiums*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, $\$$ postpaid.

THE HEMISPHERE NASTURTIUM.

The distinct variety (*Tropaeolum hemisphaericum*) should be allowed a clear space in which to develop, so as to show its peculiar habit of growth. Of spreading, rounded form, each plant resembles a giant round ball (or orange) cut in half and set on the flat part. The leaves are of large size, while the flowers are of a rich lemon-yellow, with throat blotches of deep crimson. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

FORDHOOK FAVORITE Mixture of CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Now for the third time we offer this special mixture, made by ourselves. It is comprised of the best types of *Lobb's Nasturtiums* with all the finest *Tall Nasturtiums* including *Golden-Leaved* and *The New Hybrids of Madame Gunter*, described on the preceding page. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

Tom Thumb Nasturtiums are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil, they flower most profusely and remain long in bloom.

PER PKT.

Tom Thumb Beauty. Yellow and scarlet, 5

Chameleon. Flowers of a deep, rich orange, blotched and striped with a velvety maroon. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . 5

Cœruleum roseum. Beautiful peach color, 5

Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-spotted maroon, 5

Pearl. Straw color, fine for contrast. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

Empress of India. Leaves are dark purplish-blue; brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

King of Tom Thumbs. Intense scarlet flowers, with rich, dark foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

Lady Bird. Rich golden-yellow, barred with bright ruby-crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

Rose. A delicate shade, very attractive, 5

Spotted King. Rich orange, spotted with maroon, . . . 5

Scheuerianum coccineum. Flaming orange-scarlet, . . . 5

Golden King. Golden-yellow; very fine, 5

Ruby King. Ruby-rose, dark foliage, 5

King Theodore. Very dark, deep crimson, 5

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS, Mixed. Including all the above and other choice colors. Plant freely. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . 5



TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM—CLOTH OF GOLD.

CLOTH OF GOLD. The foliage is a *clear, bright yellow*. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, very beautiful, even before coming into bloom, while the deep-scarlet flowers, intermingled among the yellow leaves, add to its beauty. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



TROPÆOLUM LOBBIANUM—GOLD-GARNET.

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS.

As easily grown as the common Tall Nasturtium, which they surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush, as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are always surpassingly beautiful.

All varieties of Lobb's Nasturtiums
5 cts. per pkt.; 25 cts. per ounce.

Cardinal. Very striking and brilliant flowers, of a dark cardinal-red color.

Crown Prince of Prussia. Rich velvety crimson, with deep veinings.

Crystal Palace. Very bright orange-salmon flowers.

Giant of Battles. Sulphur, spotted with red.

Gold-Garnet. Superb flowers of shining yellow, richly marbled with garnet.

King of the Blacks. Very dark brown.

Lucifer. The richest deep crimson.

Queen Victoria. Deep-orange flowers, with dark veinings on the upper petals.

Spitfire. New, entirely true from seed; the brightest and most glowing of all.

Triumphe d'Huyeres. Very rich flowers of a glowing orange scarlet.

Triumph du Prado. Pale lemon-yellow, flaked and blotched with garnet-red.

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS, finest mixed. Besides the eleven types described above, this embraces seed of other most beautiful varieties. So brilliant are the flowers and so easy to grow that where once known they will be in demand every year. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

PER PKT.

Gooseberry. Small green fruits,	5
Lemon. Yellow fruits,	5
Hercules' Club. Club-shaped, four feet long,	5
Japanese Nest Egg. See description, page 39,	10
Miniature Bottle-Shaped,	5
Onion. Small, yellow,	5
Orange. The well-known Mock Orange,	5
Pear-Shaped. Green, striped with cream,	5
Melopepo. Flat, striped green and white,	5
Apple. Small, handsome fruits,	5
Fine mixed. From a large collection. Per oz. 40 cts.,	5

OXALIS.

Exceedingly free-flowering little plants with lively foliage, and covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings.

Rosea. Deep-rose flowers and graceful, clover-like foliage; six to seven inches,

Tropæoloides. Neat beautiful brown leaves and small bright-yellow flowers; only three to four inches high,

Valdiviana. Light, clover-like foliage with numerous light lemon-yellow flowers; large growth,

Choice mixed. Including above and others,

PANSIES.

Pansies, next to Sweet Peas, are the most popular of all flowers grown from seed. It is needless to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. It is everywhere popular, both for the brilliant beauty of its flowers and the long continuation of bloom. Pansy seed is a specialty, and we have not only the largest and finest collection of varieties in the world, but also the very best seed of each variety. Having repeatedly visited all the leading growers of Europe, and flowering all the varieties each year at FORDHOOK FARM, we know that our seed is the very best.

A "packet" contains about one hundred and fifty seeds of separate varieties, and three hundred seeds of mixed.

PER PKT.

New Pansies. See Novelties, page 93 of pink paper.

Cassier's Giant Odier. The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted on backgrounds of very rich colors. Per ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, 10

Improved Giant Trimardeau. Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the Imperial German. Most of the flowers are marked with three large blotches or spots. Per ¼ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$4.00, 10

Odier, or Blotched. Superb flowers, of fine form and beautifully blotched. Per ¼ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$4.00, 5

Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow). Upper petals sky-blue edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled and spotted. Per ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, 5

Prince Bismarck. Beautiful shades of brown and golden-bronze marbled. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

Snow Queen, or Snowflake. Flowers of a delicate pure satiny-white. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

King of the Blacks, or Faust. Flowers intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue. Per oz. \$1.25, 5

Emperor William. Ultramarine blue, with violet eye. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

Delicata. Light porcelain-blue, with white center, 5

Light Blue. Lovely, nearly sky-blue. ¼ oz. 40 cts. 5

Deep Indigo Blue. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

Pelargoniflora. Flowers resembling Pelargoniums, 5

Rose Marbled. Very beautiful, 5

Striped and Mottled. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5

Dark Purple. Rich, deep color. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts., 5

Silver-Edged. Dark purple, white border, 5

Gold-Margined. Strikingly handsome, 5

Pure Yellow. Large golden flowers. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts., 5

English "Face" Pansy. Flowers light and dark-blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face," 5

Large Flowering, very fine mixed. Embracing all the colors of German Pansies,—superior imported grade. ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 10

Good Quality, mixed. As imported; many rich colors. Per ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts., 5

FORDHOOK BEDDING PANSIES.

This is our own mixture of Pansies for Bedding, properly blended from separate colors, seed of Three- and Five-Spotted, Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye, Snow Queen, King of the Blacks, Lord Beaconsfield, Emperor William, Light Blue, Deep Indigo Blue, Dark Purple, Silver-Edged, Gold-Margined, Yellow, and the Striped Varieties. These are not of the giant-flowered but of the free-flowering, circular German varieties, and will give excellent satisfaction—nearly as good as the higher-priced Imperial German. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40.

SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES.

The fact is that thorough trials at FORDHOOK FARM have demonstrated that they are not a new strain, but theseed is merely a mixture of a few varieties of Pansies that have a fragrance with large-flowering Violas, which are sweet-scented, but are not new as a novelty should be. With this explanation we now offer seed of Sweet-Scented Pansies, but must caution purchasers not to expect the brilliant colors contained in all our other mixtures of Pansies. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

No other strain can surpass, if indeed equal, THE IMPERIAL GERMAN in their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with medium large size and perfect form of flowers. The plants are compact in growth, and flower very profusely. They continue to bloom most freely throughout the entire summer, the flowers being both larger and finer than in the old strains. They embrace all the solid or self colors; delicately shaded flowers; five spotted on backgrounds of every color; three spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled, and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible until seen.



IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY—ODIER OR FIVE SPOTTED.

IMPERIAL GERMAN SPLENDID MIXED.—This mixture embraces seeds of over fifty colors and markings. Per liberal pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$4.50.

 The following separate Varieties are each TEN CENTS per packet. 

1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent flowers, considerably larger in size than *King of the Blacks*, of much greater substance and quite distinct in color. The rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown; the large flowers are of fine, circular form.
2. **Black-Blue.**—Intensely rich; very distinct.
3. **Crown Prince.**—Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined, rich golden-bronze face.
4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich; spotless.
7. **Emperor William, Improved.**—Always true.
8. **Gloriosa perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.**—Of a reddish, steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, and merits the name of *Rainbow Pansy*, recently given to it.
9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—Flowers of large size; odd and beautiful; handsomely flamed or striped in the most brilliant and exquisite colors.
10. **Jet Black.**—(Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
11. **Large-Spotted Yellow.**—Very attractive.
12. **Large-Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.
13. **Large-Spotted, mixed.**—Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals; ground colors: red, yellow, and white.
14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
15. **Marbled, mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
16. **Odier, or Five Spotted.**—An improved strain of unrivaled beauty; of many different colors; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
18. **Red Riding-Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
19. **Rosy-Lilac.**—A quiet, pleasing color.
20. **Silver Seam.**—Greatly admired for its deep, velvety purple flowers, each with a clearly cut edge of white.
21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—Spotless white.
22. **Ultramarine Blue.**—Beaconsfield, improved.
23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd and striking; golden and reddish-gold, of various shades.
24. **Fancy Varieties, splendid mixed.**—Seed saved from the most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers—an extremely brilliant strain, making a splendid effect in rows or beds.
25. **Show Varieties, splendid mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs," saved from named flowers.

EIGHT ELEGANT PANSIES.

CARDINAL. The flowers are a brilliant brownish-scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

FIRE KING. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown of a really fiery shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.

METEOR. Color bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish-brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PEACOCK. The lovely ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the beautiful, iridescent blending. Per pkt. 10 cts.

THE BUGNOT PANSIES. The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but differ in the fact that the color of the blotches radiates through the ground color on the margin of the petals. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden-yellow, which borders each petal. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ROSY MORN. This is a really beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish-red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

VICTORIA RED. The flowers are throughout of a beautiful, rich deep-red color, far superior to the Red Riding-Hood Pansy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES.—see next page.



BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES

THESE magnificent Pansies, introduced by us ten years ago, are the finest *Giant-flowered* Pansies in cultivation to-day. The individual flowers frequently measure *two and a half to four inches* across; of perfect form, circular shape, they are also of unusual substance. In colors they embrace the distinct types named below. The plants are also quite remarkable (in contrast with most Giant-flowered Pansies) for their compact, bushy growth and their free-flowing character.



FINEST MIXED, all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50.
A retail "packet" contains about one hundred seeds.

GIANT FANCY, Finest mixed. This includes both the *three spotted* and *five spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.00.

The following separate varieties of Burpee's DEFIANCE Pansies are each 15 cts. per pkt.; four pkts. for 50 cts., or any ten pkts. for \$1.00.

1. **Giant Auricula.**—Large flowers of rare shades.
2. **Giant Royal Purple.**—Flowers of unusual size; deep, rich royal purple in color.
3. **Giant Pure Gold.**—Extremely showy; magnificent, bright golden-yellow flowers with black face.
4. **Giant Fancy Striped.**—Enormous flowers, brilliantly flamed and striped, in many colors.
5. **Giant Emperor William.**—Lovely ultramarine blue, with distinct dark-blue eye.
6. **Giant Beaconsfield.**—Extra large flowers, of deep violet, shading off at the top to a white hue.
7. **Giant Black.**—Double in size of the old Faust.
8. **Giant Spotted White.**—Giant pure white flowers, with deep violet spots on each of the lower petals.
9. **GIANT FANCY Three Spotted.**—The ground colors are of all shades, and the three lower petals are each distinctly marked with a *large blotch*.
10. **GIANT FANCY Five Spotted.**—Each petal has a large, distinct blotch, after the manner of the *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but greatly improved in form and size.
11. **GIANT SHOW.**—This class embraces the best "self" or solid colors,—all gigantic flowers.

A TRADE PACKET of 1000 seeds, any of the above, for 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. for \$1.50.

Royal Prize Pansies.

FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES
IN SPLENDID MIXTURE.

flowered Pansies of the improved *Trimardeau* and *Cassier's Giant Odier* type. Never before has it been possible to obtain in one packet so many distinct strains. Pkt. of about 250 seeds, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.



Complete List of SWEET PEAS.

No other seedsmen in the world have devoted so much attention to SWEET PEAS. Our growing crops are rogued carefully and each variety is bred to the very highest standard.

By hundreds of thorough trials at FORDHOOK FARM, made every year, we know SWEET PEAS and the relative merits of all the different novelties as introduced annually. Keeping Purity and High Quality, rather than low prices, our first aim, we are recognized as

Headquarters for Sweet Peas in America.

Our Unequaled Collection now embraces one hundred and twenty-six varieties, exclusive of Eckford's Advance Set and the so-called "Double" Sweet Peas.

Each is pure and true to name,—vastly superior to the "Cheap Seed" so largely grown without the proper care in the constant selection that is absolutely necessary to maintain first-class stocks.

Except where otherwise priced, all varieties are 5 cents per packet.

These prices are for the Seed, postpaid, by mail; by express deduct 10 CTS. per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
Adonis. Rose and carmine; small flowers,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Alba magnifica. Pure white flowers,	10	20	50
Alice Eckford. Rich cream-tinted standard; white wings,	10	25	75
America. The brightest blood-red striped,	10	20	60
* American Seedlings. See description, page 80,	20	60	2 00
* Apple Blossom. Bright rose and pink; beautiful,	10	20	50
* Aurora. Flaked orange salmon. See illustration, page 144,	15	35	1 25
* Blanche Burpee. Eckford's largest pure white. See page 117,	10	25	85
Blanche Ferry. The popular pink and white,	10	20	50
Blanche Ferry,—Extra Early. Fully ten days earlier,	10	20	60
* Blushing Beauty. Very fine, delicate pink; hooded form,	10	20	50
Boreatton. Very dark maroon; self-colored,	10	20	50
Bride of Niagara. A fine semi-double form of pink and white,	10	25	85
* Brilliant. New bright scarlet. See colored plate and page 116,	15	40	1 50
Bronze King. Standards of a terra-cotta tint; wings ivory-white,	10	20	60
Bronze Prince. Standard maroon; wings purple; poor form,	10	20	50
Burpee's Earliest of All. See page 84. Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Burpee's New Countess. The best lavender. See colored plate,	15	35	1 25
Burpee's PINK Cupid. See pages 82 and 83. Pkt. 25 cts.			
Butterfly. White, laced with lavender; notched standard,	10	20	50
Captain Clark. White and lavender; streaked carmine,	10	20	50
* Captain of the Blues. Purplish mauve and pale blue,	10	20	50
* Captivation. Beautiful light magenta or claret color,	10	25	75
Carmen Sylva. Purplish-carmine and lavender, shaded rose,	10	20	50
* Celestial. Delicate azure-blue; a German novelty,	10	25	75
Columbia. White ground, suffused pink and purple; small,	10	30	
Coronet. Small flowers; white, striped orange-pink,	10	30	
* Coquette. Primrose shaded. See colored plate,	15	35	1 25
* Countess of Aberdeen. Self-colored soft pink, turning lighter,	10	25	75
* Countess of Powis. See Novelties, page 86. Per pkt. 10 cts.			
* Countess of Radnor. Pale mauve or lavender,	10	20	50
* Countess of Shrewsbury. Rose standard; white wings,	15	40	1 50
* Creole. Pinkish-lavender and light lavender. See page 116,	15	40	1 50
* Crown Jewel. Primrose ground, veined with violet-rose,	10	25	75
Crown Princess of Prussia. Flesh-colored and salmon-buff,	10	20	50
Cupid. The first dwarf Sweet Pea; pure white. See page 117,	15	40	1 50
Daybreak. Watered crimson-scarlet on white ground,	10	25	75
Delight. White, slightly crested with crimson; very small flowers,	10	20	50
* Dolly Varden. See Novelties, page 85. Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Dorothy Tennant. Deep rosy-mauve; beautiful,	10	20	50
Duchess of Edinburgh. Scarlet and crimson; small flowers,	10	20	50

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	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
* Duchess of York. White, delicately suffused with light pink, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
* Duke of Clarence. A brilliant shade of rosy-claret,	10	20	60
Duke of York. Rosy-pink and white,	10	20	60
Eliza Eckford. Standard rose ; wings delicately striped with rose, .	10	20	50
* Emily Eckford. Standard light reddish-mauve ; wings a true blue,	10	25	70
Emily Henderson. White ; blooms early and profusely,	10	20	50
Empress of India. Rosy standard ; white wings ; of small size, . .	10	20	50
Etna. Brownish-crimson and violet ; small and unattractive,	10	20	50
Fairy Queen. White, shaded rose and violet ; small size,	10	20	50
Firefly. A deep, brilliant scarlet ; truly a fiery shade,	10	25	85
Gaiety. Lively stripes of bright crimson on white,	10	25	85
Golden Gate. Pinkish-mauve and lavender ; upright wings,	15	35	1 25
* Gray Friar. Beautiful watered purple on white ground,	10	25	75
* Her Majesty. Bold flowers of a most beautiful rose color,	10	25	75
Ignea. Intense scarlet-crimson ; liable to burn,	10	20	60
Imperial Blue. Blue, shaded mauve,	10	20	50
Indigo King. Maroon, nearly indigo ; standard notched at sides, . .	10	20	50
Invincible Carmine or Cardinal. Shining crimson-scarlet,	10	20	50
Invincible Red Striped. White, striped on scarlet,	10	20	50
Invincible Scarlet. The old scarlet,	10	20	50
Isa Eckford. White, suffused rosy-pink,	10	20	50
* Juanita, or Striped Celestial. White ground, striped lavender, . .	10	25	75
* Katherine Tracy. Soft but brilliant pink,	10	20	50
Lady Beaconsfield. Standard salmon pink ; wings primrose-yellow,	10	20	60
* Lady Penzance. Standard orange-pink ; wings deep, pure pink, . .	10	20	60
Lemon Queen. Delicate blush, tinted lemon,	10	20	50
Light Blue and Purple. One of the oldest,	10	20	50
* Little Dorrit. Pink standard ; white wings,	10	25	75
* Lottie Eckford. White ground, suffused with lavender-blue, . . .	10	20	50
* Lottie Hutchins. <i>See Novelties, page 85.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Lovely. Soft shell-pink. <i>See page 116,</i>	15	40	1 50
Madame Carnot. Mauve standard ; blue wings ; small,	10	20	60
* Maid of Honor. White, edged violet. <i>See page 116,</i>	15	35	1 25
* Mars. Eckford's New Scarlet. <i>See page 116,</i>	15	40	1 50
Mauve Queen. Standard mauve ; wings light blue,	10	20	50
* Meteor. Standard bright orange-salmon ; wings pink, veined, . . .	10	25	85
Mikado. Cerise ground, veined with white stripes,	10	25	75
Miss Hunt. Standard pale carmine-salmon ; wings soft pink, . . .	10	20	50
* Modesty. <i>See Novelties, page 84.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Monarch. Deep bronzy-maroon and dark blue,	10	20	50
* Mrs. Eckford. Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow,	10	20	60
Mrs. Gladstone. A lovely soft pink,	10	20	50
* Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. Striped, bright rose on white,	10	25	75
Mrs. Sankey. Flowers white ; seeds black,	10	20	50
Novelty. Standard bright orange-rose ; wings light mauve,	10	25	75
Oddity. Peculiar pale carmine and bright rose,	10	25	75
Orange Prince. Standard orange-salmon ; wings bright pink, . . .	10	20	55
* Oriental. <i>See Novelties for 1898, page 85.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
Ovid. Rose-pink, margined with deeper rose,	10	20	50
Painted Lady. The old pink and white,	10	20	50
Peach Blossom. Standard salmon-pink ; wings soft pink,	10	20	60
* Prima Donna. Light blush-pink. <i>See colored plate,</i>	15	40	1 50
Primrose. Pale primrose yellow,	10	20	50
* Prince Edward of York. <i>See page 86.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.			
Princess Beatrice. A popular rosy-pink,	10	20	50

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	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Princess Louise. Standard rosy-pink ; wings lilac-blue,	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
Princess May. Light lavender ; flowers small,	10	20	60
Princess Victoria. Standard bright scarlet ; wings rosy-mauve, . .	10	20	60
* Princess of Wales. Striped mauve on white ground,	10	20	50
Purple Prince. Standard maroon, shaded bronze; wings purple, . .	10	20	50
Queen of England. Pure white ; notched at top of standard, . . .	10	20	50
Queen of the Isles. White stripes on bright crimson-scarlet, . . .	10	20	50
* Queen Victoria. <i>See colored plate and page 86.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.			
* Ramona. White, daintily splashed with pale pink. <i>See page 116,</i> .	10	25	75
Red Riding-Hood. Rosy-pink ; standard closely overlaps the wings,	10	25	75
Rising Sun. Orange and rose, shaded carmine ; small, "old style,"	10	20	60
* Royal Robe. Standard rich but delicate pink ; wings soft blush-pink,	10	20	60
* Royal Rose. Deep rosy-pink. <i>See page 116.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts., . . .	15	40	1 50
* Salopian. <i>See Eckford Novelties, page 86.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.			
Scarlet Striped. One of the oldest varieties,	10	20	50
* Senator. Bright brown and chocolate, shaded and striped on white, .	10	20	50
* Sensation. <i>See Burpee's Novelties, page 84.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
* Shahzada. <i>See colored plate and page 86.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.			
* Splendid Lilac. Light lilac ; now an "old style" flower,	10	20	50
* Splendor. Superb bright rose, shaded crimson,	10	20	50
* Stanley. Rich dark maroon. "This is by far the finest dark variety,"	10	20	60
* Stella Morse. <i>See Novelties for 1898, page 81.</i> Per pkt. 15 cts.			
The Queen. Mauve and pink ; small size,	10	20	50
* Triumph. <i>See Eckford Novelties, page 86.</i> Per pkt. 10 cts.			
* Venus. Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy-pink,	10	20	60
Vesuvius. Violet, with dull crimson spots,	10	20	50
Violet Queen. Standard mauve ; wings light violet,	10	20	50
* Waverly. Standard rosy-claret ; wings light blue,	10	20	50
* Wawona. New striped <i>Heliotrope</i> . Per pkt. 15 cts.			
White. The old pure white ; notched at top of standard,	10	20	50

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The varieties marked with an asterisk () produce flowers of good substance and *largest size*—being of the true *grandiflora* type. All these are entirely free from notches either at top or side of the standard. Some of the other Sweet Peas are very fine,—of large size and beautiful color, but for one reason or another are not, according to our critical standard, entitled to be *starred*. For instance, DAYBREAK is beautiful and of good size, but like AMERICA and EMILY HENDERSON, has a slight notch at top of the standard.

SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

"CHEAP" MIXED SWEET PEAS. In California Sweet Peas are grown by the hundreds of acres. Certain varieties of the common sorts seed most abundantly, and to meet competition in low prices we offer this **"CHEAP MIXED"** at thirty cents per pound, postpaid—BUT we do not recommend it. It will, of course, please thousands to whom a SWEET PEA is a SWEET PEA, and who have not yet learned how much more beautiful are the *improved large-flowered Sweet Peas of to-day*. Per ounce 5 cts.; 3 ozs. for 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 20 cts. per lb.

ALL COLORS MIXED. A great variety of colors; the best for the money. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 30 cts. per lb.; 7 lbs. for \$2.00.

NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED. This is our own mixture of many distinct named varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S BEST MIXED. *See page 80.*

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, FINEST MIXED.

This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.

ECKFORD GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING SWEET PEAS.

The flowers are notable for their large size, and from the fact that Mr. Eckford has selected these new varieties with a view to getting three flowers on a stem, all facing the same way, thus making them much more attractive.

ECKFORD'S SURPASSING MIXTURE, embracing a fine assortment of Novelties in Sweet Peas; *is the best mixture of named varieties sold, excepting only "BURPEE'S BEST" and ECKFORD'S UP-TO-DATE, as described on page 80.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

ECKFORD'S UP-TO-DATE. *See page 80.*

NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers, as yet, come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers, we offer the following varieties:

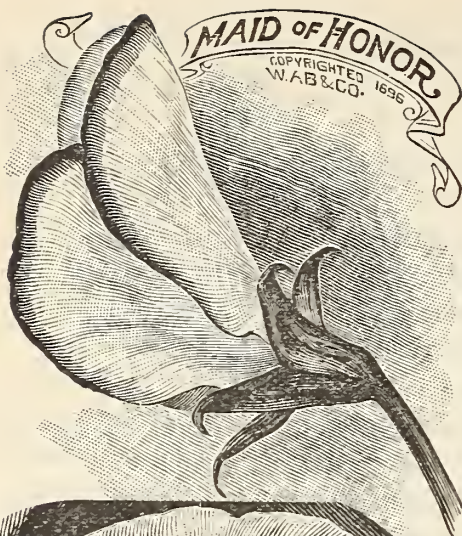
Apple Blossom,
Butterfly,
Duke of Clarence,

White,
Waverly,
Boreatton,

Lottie Eckford,
Captain of the Blues,
Bride of Niagara,

Senator,
Splendor.

Each of the above varieties of **DOUBLE SWEET PEAS** at 5 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; 25 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Eleven Mixed **DOUBLE SWEET PEAS**: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



A Few of The Finest New SWEET PEAS.

The fourteen varieties described below are the finest Novelties introduced by HENRY ECKFORD and ourselves in 1896 and 1897. All are of perfect form, largest size, and most beautiful colors. These should be included in every "UP-TO-DATE" collection of Sweet Peas.

AURORA. Extra large flowers, borne three on a stem; both standard and wings are flaked and striped on a white ground, with bright orange-salmon. See illustration, page 144. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

BURPEE'S BRILLIANT. "Unlike any other cardinal or scarlet Sweet Pea, the flowers of this variety withstand the hottest summer sun, retaining the full brilliancy of color, without becoming burned." See Colored Plate, opposite page 80. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

BURPEE'S NEW COUNTESS. A great improvement on the popular *Countess of Radnor*, as both standard and wings are a most beautiful, clear, light lavender. It comes absolutely true from seed, and is undoubtedly the best lavender Sweet Pea. See Colored Plate. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

CAPTIVATION. This is really a new color in Sweet Peas; a glowing ruby-purple or *bright claret*. Large, shell-shaped standard; a charming novelty. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

COQUETTE. "Deep primrose color, just shaded fawn, suffused with a pleasing and subtle tint of purplish-rose; a most fascinating flower." See Colored Plate. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

CREOLE. Flowers of a most refined, delicate beauty, and yet produced profusely; averaging three on a stem. The standard is light pinkish-lavender, while the wings are a pure lavender. Not quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

CROWN JEWEL. Pale standards, tinted and veined with violet-rose; the wings are creamy, slightly tinted with rose; a most profuse bloomer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

GRAY FRIAR. Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea. A most beautiful watered purple on white ground, the heaviest coloring being on the back of standard. The flowers, of hooded form and large size, are borne three and four on a stem. They are perfectly beautiful in a bouquet when bunched alone, giving a decidedly gray effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

LOVELY. This is, indeed, lovely! It is a great acquisition. Grand flowers of very large size. Color, a most pleasing shade of soft shell-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

MAID OF HONOR. This can be described as an *Improved Butterfly*. Beautiful flowers shaded light blue, on a white ground, and edged violet. Flowers of fine hooded form, borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

MARS. Eckford's New Scarlet. "Bright fiery crimson, deepening with age. A large, finely expanded, bold flower, of the most beautiful form. A great advance on every Crimson yet introduced." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

PRIMA DONNA. "This is the grandest light blush-pink that Mr. Eckford has put out. It finds a place in color because a little deeper in shade than the *Royal Robe*; very large and finely formed." See Colored Plate. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

RAMONA. Grand flowers of improved hooded form, borne three or four to the stem. Its coloring is delicately beautiful; a creamy-white, daintily splashed with soft flesh-pink on both standard and wings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

ROYAL ROSE. The standards deep rosy-pink; the wings are a most charming, light rosy-pink,—almost a self-colored flower of handsome shape and immense size. A great advance on *Apple Blossom*, being of warmer shading and larger size. As the crop of *Royal Rose* is short, we reserve the right to decline orders for quantities larger than one ounce when our stock becomes reduced. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Dollar Box for 1898 of the Best New Sweet Peas Contains Twenty-two Superfine Varieties,

as enumerated on back of the Colored Plate, opposite page 81. This UNEQUALED DOLLAR COLLECTION includes all of the above, excepting *Creole*, *Crown Jewel*, *Gray Friar*, and *Ramona*. Any purchaser of this DOLLAR BOX can have these four and *Blanche Burpee*, also, by sending twenty cents extra (two dimes or ten two-cent stamps).

For \$1.25 we will mail Burpee's Dollar Box of Sweet Peas for 1898 AND the five varieties just named, and ALSO a packet of Eastern-grown seed of the original WHITE CUPID, described on opposite page. We are determined to still further popularize Sweet Peas and, as intimated on page 80, have for 1898 trade nearly

Fifty Thousand Pounds of the Seed!



A SINGLE PLANT OF CUPID. Grown in a pot,—engraved from a Photograph.

The First Dwarf Sweet Pea,—CUPID

Grows Only Five Inches High! The Floral Wonder of the Age!

CUPID comes absolutely true from seed. Again this season, in our own crops and in other crops inspected by us in California, the Eastern States, and in Europe, there was not a single plant that showed any variation either in habit or color.

CUPID excites wonder wherever seen,—such a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea! It grows only five inches high. The flowers are of fine substance, full size and delicious fragrance, borne two and three on the end of each stem,—all opening about the same time.

CUPID grown in a twelve-inch pot just fills the top; with its blooms of glistening whiteness and leaves of deepest green, it is wonderfully attractive in the house. In the garden it will be used chiefly as a border plant, for it grows naturally of just the proper shape.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

Eckford's Giant White,—BLANCHE BURPEE

Easily Leads all Other Whites.

BLANCHE BURPEE is pronounced by everybody who has seen it as the finest ever produced, being a perfectly finished flower of the purest white.

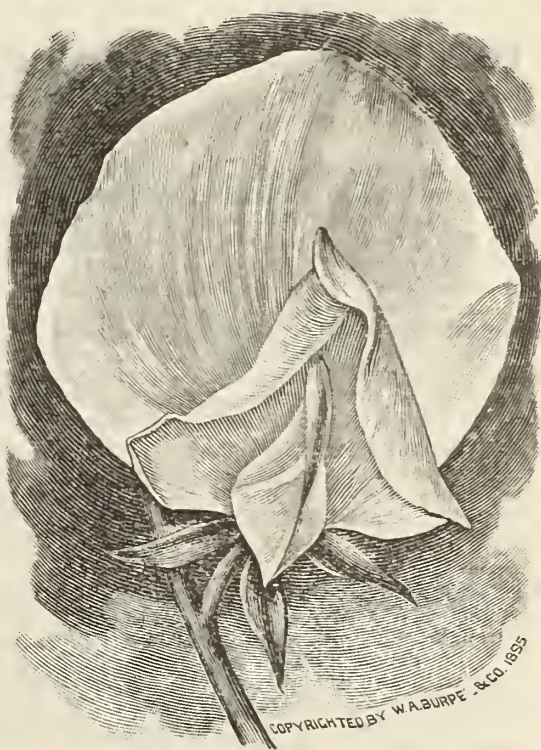
BLANCHE BURPEE may be had in bloom very early if sown in pots or boxes in January, and transplanted to the open ground as soon in March as the ground is fit.

BLANCHE BURPEE should be planted thinly, being a most robust grower, and this will allow the plant to properly develop, and the flowers should be cut every day rigidly; this will enable the plant to do its best, and by this means you will have *Blanche Burpee* in bloom from June till the end of October.

BLANCHE BURPEE received a wonderful reception and sale last season, and pages of unsolicited press notices and testimonials might be given, all speaking in lavish terms in praise of the new Giant White.

The above description is copied from HENRY ECKFORD'S SELECT LIST OF SWEET PEAS FOR 1897. Besides many prizes won prior to its introduction, BLANCHE BURPEE received An Award of Merit, R. H. S., in 1895.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts.; lb 85 cts.





FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA. Engraved from a Photograph of one Plant.

FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. In fact, an enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "*They are revelations of beauty of form and color!*" They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.50.



PETUNIA.

Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance, and continuous blooming.

PER PKT.

Hybrida, mixed. Including striped and blotched varieties. A "packet" contains about two thousand seeds. Per oz. 60 cts. 5

New Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per 1/8 oz. 75 cts. 10

PETUNIA,—Grandiflora.

The *New Large-Flowering Petunias* are really wonderful, and have been the admiration of all visitors to our seed gardens.

PER PKT.

Large-Flowering, mixed. All colors of *Grandiflora*, 10

New Dark-Blue, or Clematis-Flowered. The

large flowers are of *very intense, dark-blue color*, . . . 15

Green Margined. Light-rose color, *broadly margined* with *light green*, . . . 15

Giant Rainbow. Very handsome flowers, each with a clear, yellow throat, richly penciled, . . . 15

Giant Ruffled White. Gigantic pure white flowers, ruffled in a most artistic manner, . . . 10

Giant Fringed White. Equally as free blooming, this differs only in that the magnificent pure white flowers are delicately fringed on the edges, . . . 10

GIANT EMPEROR. The flowers, of large size, are *extremely velvety*, of great substance, and are noted for richness and depth of coloring. They are plain edged, average about four inches in diameter, and are distinguished for such shades as violet, rich blue, and deep garnet, . . . 10

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a *clear yellow throat*, while others have a *pure vegetable black* one, so deep that it seems to show no veining, . . . 15

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Few flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual, which thrives so universally throughout our country.

PER PKT.

Fine mixed. All colors of the original type of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 50 cts. 5

Alba grandiflora (Pure White). Our strain of this is really *magnificent*, the chaste white flowers being of *unusual size* and perfect form. Per oz. \$1.00, . . . 5

Carnea. A very beautiful *Phlox*; flowers of a delicate, fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center, . . . 5

Large Blood-Red. The *darkest colored* of all, being of the deepest blood-red color, . . . 5

Eclipse. Bright, rosy purple, deepening to violet, . . . 5

Splendens. Bright red, with white eye, . . . 5

NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the acres of *Phlox Drummondii grandiflora* growing at Fordhook, few have excited such attention as the bed of this *New Large Yellow Phlox*. It is a *rich straw-yellow*, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of *extra large size* and *fine form*. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, *star-like form*. A "packet" contains more than two hundred seeds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer **Fireball**, scarlet; **Snowball**, pure white, and **extra fine mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.



Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*; many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. A "packet" contains more than two hundred seeds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.



POPPIES.

Poppy seed is very small; it should be sown quite thickly and then the plants can be thinned out. A "packet" contains more than one thousand seeds.

PER PKT.
FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES. In our crop of Fairy Blush Poppy in 1889 there occurred "a break" into several distinct colors. The flowers are perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form. These Seedlings of Fairy Blush retain the long-enduring character of the parent variety, while in colors the grand, large flowers are of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white, pink, rose, and deep maroon, 10



THE MIKADO. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, 10



PER PKT.

GOLDEN GATE POPPIES. Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new **Golden Gate Poppies**, . . . 10

SHIRLEY POPPIES. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., 5

NEW TULIP POPPY. A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color-effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand single Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*, 10

BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy-cream. The foliage grows only twelve to fourteen inches in height, above which the flowers are borne on long stems, 10

NEW CARDINAL POPPY. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10

BURPEE'S VESUVIUS. Looking at the grand double flowers, each appears a glowing ball of the most vivid scarlet; each petal has a distinct stripe of pure white, 10

GIANT DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW. A vigorous grower, the perfect *Pæony-shaped* flowers are the nearest approach to yellow color in Poppies, . . . 10

SNOWDRIFT. A grand variety. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . 5

Somniferum (Opium Poppy). True, gigantic white single flowers. Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts., . . . 5

The Bride. The extra large white single flowers present a magnificent appearance in beds or groups, 5

Fire Dragon (Papaver lævigatum). The plants are covered with large single flowers, measuring four inches across, of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . . 5

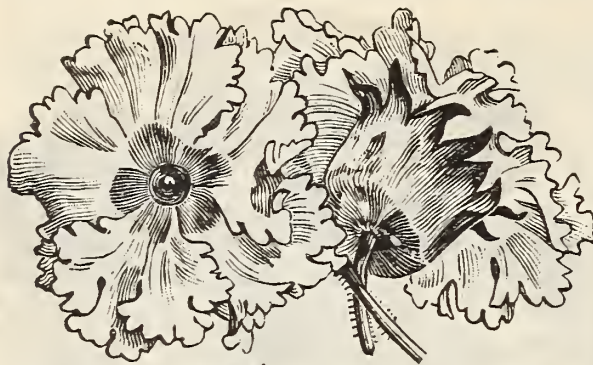
Ranunculus-Flowered. Small, double French, . . 5

Danebrog. Fine single Poppy, flower scarlet, with a large white spot on the base of the petals, . . . 5

Improved Double Carnation, mixed. For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequaled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Oz. 20 cts., 5

Double Pæony-Flowered, mixed. Splendid large, double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE POPPIES. This new mixture, made by ourselves, contains seed of *Fairy Blush*, *Cardinal*, *The Mikado*, *Vesuvius*, *Snowdrift*, and *Nankeen Yellow*, each of which can be easily named when in flower, 10



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The *Chinese Primrose* is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a *Geranium*. They are raised so easily that every flower lover should have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new blue *Primula*,—all beautifully fringed.

PER PKT.

PRIMULA Alba magnifica. Flowers, borne in large trusses, are pure white with bright-yellow eye, . . . 20
Blue. New and beautiful, . . . 20
Crimson-velvet. New, very rich color, . . . 20
Rosy Morn. The large, finely fringed flowers are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20
Bright Red (Coccinea). A very brilliant color, . . . 20
Rubra violacea. Beautiful and showy, . . . 20
Kermesina splendens. Splendid crimson, . . . 20
Striped. White striped with rose, . . . 20
Snow Queen. New; pure white, . . . 20
Lilac-marbled. Very attractive, . . . 20

FRINGED, MIXED. A very good strain, . . . 10

SPLENDID MIXED Large Flowering. A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many others. A "packet" contains about 130 seeds, . . . 15

FILICIFOLIA, MIXED. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved *Primulas* with large flowers, . . . 20

Flore pleno. Best double, mixed, of all colors, . . . 25

PRIMULA Obconica. A lovely and profuse blooming *Primrose*, bearing on long, slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year, . . . 10

RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean).

Picturesque foliage plants that quickly attain gigantic proportions; ornamental until destroyed by frost.

Gibsoni coccineus. Stalks and leaves of a bright metallic bronze color; fruit crimson, . . . 10

Cambodgensis (New). Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, 10

Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit; six feet, . . . 5

Spectabilis (New). Tall growing, with immense, light-green leaves; very showy in contrast, . . . 5

Mixed. Many choice varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

PORTULACA.

In brilliancy and beauty of color *Portulacas* are unrivaled. They delight in sunny situations where they rapidly carpet the ground. Thrive everywhere, but are particularly useful for light, sandy soil. A "packet" of *Double Portulaca* contains nearly four hundred seeds, while a "packet" of *Single Portulaca* contains more than fifteen hundred seeds.

PER PKT.

Finest Single, mixed. In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
Double Rose-Flowered White. Very chaste, . . . 10
Double Rose-Flowered Orange. Bright, . . . 10
Double Rose-Flowered Red. Richest, . . . 10
Double Rose-Flowered, mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From first-class seed, more than one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers; these can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . . 10



One plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS

From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired from a long distance. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long, slender leaf stalks. **Mixed, four varieties,** per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage).

Of all the Salvias the *Splendens*, described below, is the brightest and best, but the four other varieties described are also well worthy of cultivation.

PER PKT.

Coccinea grandiflora rosea. Very beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height three feet, 10

Farinacea. The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, clothed with peculiarly rich, bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, . . . 10

Horminum. Red-topped; curious, 5

Patens. Handsome bluish-green, leathery foliage, and erect, strong stems, bearing heads of broad, tubular-lipped flowers, which for superb rich blue color cannot be surpassed by any plant, 15

SPLENDENS (Large-Flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun, "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant, with great spikes of bloom completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each spike ten to twelve inches in length. A "packet" contains more than one hundred seeds. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts., . . . 10

SALPIGLOSSIS.

The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

PER PKT.

Mixed. All colors of the popular *Velvet Flower*, . . . 5

Grandiflora. The flowers are larger in size and most vividly spotted and striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish-bronze, etc., 10

SCABIOSA.

Sweet Scabious, or Mourning Bride.

The old and well-known *Sweet Scabious* is not as generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are borne gracefully upon long, slender stems, well above the foliage.



Tall German, mixed.

All colors; two feet, . . . 5

Dwarf Double, mixed.

Of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty, 5

Snowball. Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets, 10

New Double Black. A superb new variety. With elegant double black-purple flowers, so deep in color as to seem nearly coal-black, 10

New Large-Flowered Double, mixed. The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, 10



STOCK, TEN=WEEKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and colors. A "packet" contains about one hundred and forty seeds.

NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: *Crimson—Citron—Yellow—Rose—Dark Blue—Pure White—Light Blue—Black—Brown—Brown-Rose—Coppery-Brown—Apple Blossom—Golden—Chamois—Salmon—Rose—Canary—Yellow—Darkest Crimson—Lilac—Rose—Chamois—Flesh Color.* Each color separate, or the **seventeen colors mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

DWARF WHITE PYRAMID. Far superior to the *Snowflake Stock*. Of very dwarf growth, the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double flowers, of fine form and paper-white color. The strain is so high-bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW RED VICTORIA. Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red. Pkt. 15 cts.

GIANT PERFECTION. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance and beauty. Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Dwarf German Ten-Weeks. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Large-Flowering Dwarf. Choice mixed. 10 cts.

Large-Flowering Dwarf—Blood-Red, Pure White, and Purple-Violet. Each color, per pkt. 10 cts.



MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE SUNFLOWER.

SUNFLOWERS.

MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*).

The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant *most picturesque and highly ornamental*. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem, terminating in a fine double flower. These very double flowers are surrounded by a fringe of broad, single petals. The terminal flower is the largest, being from six to eight inches in diameter. From this they taper in size very gradually toward the base of the plant, where they are only three to four inches in diameter. Bearing so many flower-heads to each plant, they will yield a large supply of seed, which is most excellent for feeding to poultry during the winter, both to make them lay freely and to keep them in fine, healthy condition. Thus it will prove *useful as well as ornamental*,—and most ornamental it is! Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

THE DAHLIA SUNFLOWER. Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, which are perfectly double. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS. Immense, double. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

THE MINIATURE SUNFLOWER (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*).

Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright, neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts.

PRIMROSE. Of stately appearance, the flowers present a striking contrast,—light primrose with dark center. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

SILVER-LEAVED. Grows five feet high, with large leaves of a shining silver color; large single flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. The giant among sunflowers; immense single heads, full of seeds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

SENSITIVE PLANT.

The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears attractive small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its *sensitive* character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant), 5

SWEET WILLIAM.

As now improved they make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.



SWEET WILLIAM.

PER PKT.
Perfection, Single, mixed. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties of all colors, . . . 5
Dunetti. Beautiful, rich crimson, . . . 5
Double, mixed. Fine, double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . 5

TORENIA.

Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground in summer, and are very attractive in beds or masses.

PER PKT.
Fournieri. Lovely, velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of the darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, 5

NEW LARGE FLOWERING. The flowers are from two to three times larger than the old *Torenia Fournieri*. A "packet" contains about six hundred seeds, 10

NEW COMPACT BLUE TORENIA. Each plant forms a compact, upright little bush, completely covered with a mass of bloom all summer. The exquisite flowers are winged cup-shaped, and the color clear lavender-blue, spotted intense rich purple, with yellow throat, 10

WHITE WINGS. The compact, well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, 10



VERBENA HYBRIDA—PURE WHITE.

VERBENA.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are *more healthy and vigorous in growth*. Sown in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost. A "packet" contains from one hundred and fifty to two hundred seeds.

PER PKT.
VERBENA HYBRIDA, EXTRA FINE MIXED, from a superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the *finest strains of Verbena hybrida in cultivation to-day*. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50, 10
Hybrida, fine mixed. A very good strain. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.00, 5
Hybrida, mixed. Fresh imported seed. Oz. 75 cts., 5
Auricula-Flowered. Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large, white eye, . . . 10
Scarlet Defiance. True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75, 10
Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima). A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid Verbena. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50, 10
Blue with White Eye. Large blue flowers, each with large, white eye; very showy, 10
Lutea (Primrose). Straw-yellow, 10
Italian Striped. Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts., 10
NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA,—FORDHOOK FAMOUS. See page 96.

ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained. A "packet" contains about ninety seeds.

PER PKT.



POMPON ZINNIAS.

GIANT MAMMOTH.

Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high are clothed with luxuriant foliage and bloom during a long period, 10

POMPON. The florets are piled in a symmetrical, smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome-yellow. Then, again, there are tints ranging

from the softest pink to the deepest crimson, . . . 10

Dwarf Snowball. The large, Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow-white, 10

Dwarf Fireball (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers are of a dazzling fiery scarlet, . . . 10

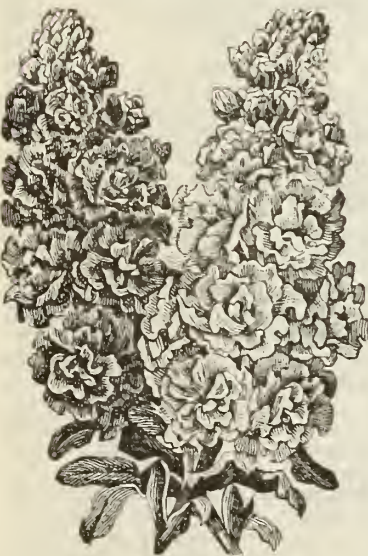
Striped Zebra. Double flowers, distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true, . . . 10

Choice Double, mixed. All colors, . . . 5

Superb Double, mixed. Perfectly double flowers, of grand form, large size, brilliant colors, . . . 5

DOUBLE LILIPUT. Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors, 10

WALLFLOWER.



gle flowers on long spikes; deliciously fragrant, . . 10

Fine German

Double, mixed.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange-purple predominating, . . 10

Single, mixed, . . 5

EXTRA EARLY

PARISIAN.

The unusual earliness of this variety is remarkable; from seeds sown in the spring at FORDHOOK plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow sin-

WILD-FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower-seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich, brilliant colors, are very valuable for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

PER PKT.

ACROCLINIUM, Mixed. Rose and white, . . . 5

AMMOBIUM. Small white flowers; pretty, . . . 5

GOMPHRENA (*Globe Amaranth*, or *Bachelor's Button*), **Mixed.** Small, globe-shaped, double flowers of perfect form and bright colors, . . . 5

HELIPTERUM Sanfordi. Small yellow flowers, . . 5

HELICHRYSUM. Fine, large, double flowers, of brilliant colors. Often called "*The Eternal Flower*."

— **Fireball.** Flowers of the richest crimson, . . . 10

— **Snowball.** Large, double, pure white, . . . 10

— **Golden Ball.** Rich golden-yellow, . . . 10

— **Monstrosum.** Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5

— **Dwarf, mixed,** . . . 5

RHODANTHE, Mixed, . . . 5

WAITZIA Grandiflora. Golden-yellow, . . . 10

XERANTHEMUM, Mixed. Double flowers, . . . 5

MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given a visitor than a bouquet of these imperishable flowers. Per large packet 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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PER PKT.

Agrostis nebulosa. Fine and feathery; elegant, . . 5

Avena sterilis (*Animated Oat*). 2½ feet, . . . 5

Briza gracilis. Small, graceful racemes, . . . 5

Briza maxima (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles; very ornamental, . . . 5

Bromus brizæformis. Drooping panicles, beautiful, 5

Chrysurus cynosuroides. Dwarf, with yellowish, feathery spikes, . . . 5

Coix lachryma (*Job's Tears*), . . . 5

Erianthus ravennæ. As fine as Pampas Grass, . . 5

Eulalia japonica zebrina (*Zebra Grass*). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . 10

Gynerium argenteum (*Pampas Grass*). Flowers the second season, . . . 10

Hordeum jubatum (*Squirrel-Tail Grass*). Fine, . . 5

Lagurus ovatus (*Hare's-Tail Grass*), . . . 5

Pennisetum longistylum. Soft, fuzzy flower-heads, 10

Trycholæna rosea. Most beautiful rose-tinted grass, 5

MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seed of all the annual varieties named above. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

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BURPEE'S SEEDS are not only the BEST THAT GROW, but considering quality and size of packets, are guaranteed as low in price as can be obtained anywhere.

BURPEE'S SEEDS are the lowest-priced GOOD SEEDS.

Other Standard Flower Seeds.

In the alphabetical list on this page we name with prices other standard flower seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure,—the **BEST SEEDS that grow!**

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
ABRONIA Umbellata. Very pretty trailing plants,	5	HUNNEMANNIA Fumariæfolia. Yellow,	10
ADONIS Æstivalis. Bright scarlet flowers,	5	ICE PLANT (<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>),	5
AGAPANTHUS Umbellata (<i>Lily-of-the-Pulace</i>),	10	IONOPSIDIUM Acaule (<i>Diamond Flower</i>),	10
AGROSTEMMA Cœli rosa (<i>Rose of Heaven</i>),	5	IRIS Kämpferi (<i>Japan Iris</i>). Mixed colors,	10
ALONSOA Grandiflora. Bright scarlet,	5	LEUCANTHEMUM Grandiflorum. Daisy-like,	5
Linifolia. Orange scarlet; height 1½ feet,	5	LILY OF THE VALLEY (<i>Convallaria</i>),	10
ALYSSUM (<i>Gold Dust</i>). Saxatile, yellow,	5	LINARIA Cymbalaria (<i>Kenilworth Ivy</i>),	10
AMARANTHUS Caudatus (<i>Love-lies-bleeding</i>),	5	LINUM Grandiflorum rubrum (<i>Crimson Flax</i>),	5
Splendens (<i>Rainbow Plant</i>). Brilliant,	5	LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens. A beautiful climber,	10
Salicifolius (<i>Fountain Plant</i>). Willow-like foliage,	5	LUPINUS Subcarnosus (<i>The Blue Texan Lupin</i>),	5
Tricolor (<i>Joseph's Coat</i>). Yellow, red, and green,	5	Mixed. All annual varieties,	5
AMBROSIA. Feathery sprays of fragrant foliage,	5	LYCHNIS (<i>Burning Star</i>). Grand, hardy perennials.	
ANCHUSA Capensis. Small, deep-blue flowers,	5	Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet,	5
AQUILEGIA (<i>Columbine</i>). Choice Double, mixed,	5	Haageana hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc.,	5
Skinneri. Vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow,	10	MALOPE Grandiflora. Crimson, rose, and white,	5
ARABIS Alpina. One of the earliest of all spring		MATHIOLA Bicornis (<i>Sweet-scented Stock</i>),	5
flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers,	10	MAURANDYA Barclayana. Violet-blue; ten feet,	10
ARISTOLOCHIA Siphio (<i>Dutchman's Pipe</i>),	10	Finest mixed. Blue, white, and mauve,	5
ARTEMISIA. Variety from St. Petersburg,	5	MEDICAGO, Mixed. Plants grown for their curi-	
ASPERULA Azurea setosa. Clusters of blue,	5	ously shaped seed pods—of most peculiar shapes,	5
Odorata (<i>Woodruff</i>),	10	MIMULUS. The beautiful <i>Monkey-Flower</i> .	
BALLOON VINE (<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>),	5	Tigrinus. Fine, spotted varieties,	5
BARTONIA Aurea. Yellow and intensely brilliant,	5	Tigrinus grandiflorus. Large flowered,	10
BEGONIA Schmidtii. Fine for bedding,	10	Moschatus. The well-known <i>Musk Plant</i> ,	5
BEET, Ornamental. Scarlet-Ribbed Chilian,	5	MINA Lobata. A very rapid-growing climber,	15
Yellow-Ribbed Chilian. Per oz. 15 cts.,	5	MOLUCCA BALM. The curious <i>Shell Flower</i> ,	10
Dracæna Leaf. Dark-red, lustrous leaves,	5	MOMORDICA Balsamina (<i>Balsam Apple</i>),	5
BIDENS Atrosanguinea (<i>Dahlia zinapani</i>),	10	Charantia (<i>Balsam Pear</i>). Very beautiful,	5
BRACHYCOMME Iberidifolia (<i>Swan River Daisy</i>),	5	MUSA Ensete (<i>The Abyssinia Banana Tree</i>),	25
BROWALLIA. Bright blue and pure white mixed,	5	NEMOPHILA (<i>Love Grove</i>). Mixed. Bright colors,	5
BRYONIA Laciniosa. Beautiful annual climber,	10	NICOTIANA Affinis. Fragrant white flowers,	10
CACALIA (<i>Tassel-Flower</i> , or <i>Flora's Paint Brush</i>),	5	NIGELLA Damascena, Double, mixed,	5
CAMPANULA (<i>Canterbury Bells</i>). Single, mixed,	5	Dwarf Double. Of compact, neat habit of growth,	5
Double Varieties, mixed,	5	NOLANA, Mixed. Very pretty trailing plants,	5
CENTAUREA Candidissima. White leaved,	15	ÆNOTHERA (<i>Evening Primrose</i>). Acaulis alba,	5
CENTROSEMA Grandiflora. Beautiful climber,	5	Drummondii. Very large, bright-yellow flowers,	5
CHRYSANthemum Indicum. Finest double,	15	Rosea. A beautiful <i>Evening Primrose</i> from Mexico,	5
CHRYSANthemum Frutescens (<i>Paris Daisy</i>),	15	PÆONY. Double flowers of rose, crimson, and white,	15
CINERARIA Maritima (<i>Dusty Miller</i>),	5	PAPAYER (<i>Perennial Poppies</i>). Choicest mixed,	5
CLARKIA, Mixed. Double and single varieties,	5	Oriente. The darkest red; magnificent,	10
COLEUS, Fine mixed. Leaves of all colors,	10	PASSIFLORA Cœrulea (<i>Passion Flower</i>),	10
COMMELINA Cœlestis (<i>Blue Day Flower</i>),	5	PENSTEMON, Mixed. All varieties,	5
CREPIS Rubra (<i>Hackweed</i>). Rosy, double flowers,	5	PETUNIA, Red Star. Very pretty dwarf,	10
CRUEL PLANT (<i>Physianthus albens</i>),	10	PERILLA, Nankinensis. Pretty bronze foliage,	5
CUPHEA Miniata. A pretty annual; curiously		PHLOX, Perennial, choicest mixed,	10
shaped vermilion-scarlet flowers,	10	PLATYCODON Grandiflorum pumilum,	10
CUPHEA Platycentra (<i>Cigar or Fire Cracker Plant</i>),	15	PRIMULA Auricula. Fine mixed,	15
CYCLANTHERA Explodens. An annual climber,	5	Elatior polyanthus. Choice mixed,	10
Pedata. Dense foliage; large leaves,	5	Vulgaris. The common wild <i>English Primrose</i> ,	10
DELPHINIUM (<i>Perennial Larkspur</i>).		PYRETHRUM Parthenium, flore pleno,	10
Formosum (<i>true</i>). Brilliant blue, with eye,	5	Parthenifolium aureum (<i>Golden Feather</i>),	10
Choice mixed. Best varieties,	5	Roseum (<i>Insect Powder Plant</i>). Oz. 50 cts.,	10
DIANTHUS Plumarius (<i>Clove Pink</i>),	10	ROCKET, SWEET, Mixed. White and purple,	5
Scoticus, fl. pl. (<i>Paisley</i> , or <i>Florists' Pink</i>),	10	SANVITALIA Procumbens, fl. pl.,	5
DIDISCUS (<i>Hugetia</i>) Cœruleus,	5	SCHIZANTHUS (<i>Butterfly Flower</i>). Mixed, all colors,	5
DIGITALIS (<i>Foxglove</i>). Fine mixed. Long racemes		SEDUM Cœruleum (<i>Stone-crop</i>). Blue,	5
of beautifully spotted flowers,	5	SOLANUM Capsicastrum (<i>Jerusalem Cherry</i>),	10
ECHIU M Plantagineum. Dark-blue flowers,	5	SMILAX (<i>Myrsiphyllum asparagoides</i>). Oz. 50c.,	10
EUPHORBIA Heterophylla (<i>Mexican Fire Plant</i>),	10	STEVIA Serrata. Dainty, fragrant white flowers,	10
Marginata (<i>Snow-on-the-Mountain</i>),	5	STOCKS. Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed,	10
FERNS, Mixed. Spores of many varieties,	25	Brompton, or Winter. Fine mixed,	10
FEVERFEW. Double White <i>Bachelor's Button</i> ,	5	SWEET SULTAN (<i>Centaurea suaveolens</i>). Yellow,	5
GAURA Lindheimeri. Spikes of rosy-white,	5	TAGETES Lucida. Fern-like, fragrant foliage,	5
GILIA, Mixed. All varieties; good for cutting,	5	Patula nana (<i>"Cloth of Gold"</i>). Attractive,	10
GLAUCIUM Corniculatum. Leaves silvery-white,	5	THUNBERGIA (<i>"Black-eyed Susan"</i>). Mixed,	5
GLADIOLUS. French Hybrids, mixed,	10	TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens (<i>Sweet-scented Clover</i>),	5
Extra fine, mixed. From the choicest flowers,	15	TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (<i>Red-hot Poker</i>),	10
GODETIA. Lady Satin Rose. Rose-pink,	5	VERBENA Venosa. Small trusses of light violet,	5
Bijou. Snowy-white, with carmine-rose spots,	5	Odorata (<i>Teucrioides</i>). Fragrant white flowers,	5
Fine mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5	VINCA (the popular <i>Madagascar Periwinkle</i>). Mixed,	5
GYPSOPHILA Elegans. White and rose,	5	VIOLA Odorata (<i>Violet</i>). Lovely violet-blue,	10
Paniculata (<i>Baby's Breath</i>). Miniature white,	5	The Czar. The largest flowering, richest blue,	10
HEUCHERA Sanguinea. Lovely perennial,	15	The White Czar. Flowers snowy-white,	10
HONESTY (<i>Lunaria</i>). Curious, silvery seed pouches,	10	VIOLAS. The beautiful <i>Tufted Pansies</i> .	
HOUSTONIA Cœrulea (<i>"Blues"</i> , or <i>Quaker Lady</i>),	10	Finest mixed, all colors. ½ oz. 50 cts.,	10

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We have gone carefully over the list of Summer Flowering Bulbs and selected only varieties that can be easily grown under ordinary conditions.

All are inexpensive and quickly make a gorgeous display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all true to name, and we have priced them very low, to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine, large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, **postpaid, by mail**, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds.

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

The Tuberose is justly a universal favorite and is very easily grown. The **New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses** have been selected with great care and are superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberoses. This variety is characterized by its short, robust stem and long spikes of large flowers in great profusion, perfectly double and twice the size of the common Tuberose, while of equally delicious fragrance. We offer choice large-flowering bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. Or by express, at purchaser's expense, largest size selected bulbs, \$2.00 per 100; 200 for \$3.50, or \$15.00 per 1000.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED TUBEROSE.

The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy-white; flowers single, but very large and of exquisite fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which adds greatly to its value. Price 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., or 50 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid.

TUBEROSE,—ALBINO.

The flower-spike is large and evenly filled with large, single flowers with gracefully recurved petals, free from the brown tint common to the old sorts. The tube and expanded sepals are of the purest waxy-white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid.

Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

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GLOXINIAS.

This gorgeous exotic is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. *They will bloom in three months from time seed is sown.* They will bloom in **six weeks** from time dry bulb is planted. The flowers will last *in water, when cut, over two weeks in perfect condition.* They are the most magnificent table decoration we have in summer. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house, or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut the flowers all summer.

Their green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, or crimson; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hot-bed, or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost.

French Tigered and Spotted, and Crassifolia grandiflora erecta. In splendid mixture, embracing all the best types and colors.

Price of good, strong bulbs, in mixed colors, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per dozen.

For seed, see page 105.

NYMPHAEA ODORATA GIGANTEA.

An improved form of the common Pond Lily, *Nymphaea odorata*, with more deeply cupped flowers almost double the size. Price of good roots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Water Lilies from Seed,—see page 106.



GLOXINIA GRANDIFLORA ERECTA.



Burpee's Superb Gladioli

These seedlings have been saved from the most beautiful French Hybrids, and embrace a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties, which cost many times as much. They are superior to the mixed Gladioli generally sold, as these mixtures, being made up of cheap named varieties, contain too many common red and dark colors. Our Seedling Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS. Large bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 40 for \$1.00, or \$2.25 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

LEMOINEI SEEDLING GLADIOLI.

The colors are more intense and vivid than in any other Gladioli, but the flowers are smaller. **Fine Mixed**, price: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 40 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors.

First Size Bulbs, guaranteed to flower, extra fine mixed, 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

Second Size Bulbs, which will all flower the first summer, 5 for 10 cts., or 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000, embracing all colors.

NEW GLADIOLI CHILDSI,—Finest Mixed.

This wonderful class of Hybrid Gladioli was produced by MAX LEICHTLIN, of Germany. The introducer describes them as follows: "They are much stronger and more vigorous than others. They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both the flower and spike is perfection itself. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings, and blendings. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky-grays, and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and with a peculiar network of charming spots and colors."

Finest Colors Mixed. Large-flowering bulbs 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 17 for \$1.00; 35 for \$2.00, or \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

FIVE NAMED GLADIOLI CHILDSI for 25 Cts.

An immense stock enables us to offer five named varieties of this superb strain of Gladioli for only 25 cts.

COLUMBIA. Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-purple; throat freely marked and mottled.

HENRY GILLMAN. Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal, the throat showing the peculiar mottling of this class.

MOHONK. Flowers of large size and great substance. Deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon.

MRS. BEECHER. Beautiful deep rosy-crimson; large, well-opened flower with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine.

WM. FALCONER. Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size; light pink and blush, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed; throat spotted with crimson and white.

We cannot break this collection, as the bulbs are already put up in neat boxes for mailing. Each bulb is carefully wrapped and properly labeled.

For special cheap offer of NAMED GLADIOLI,—see following page.



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TWO REMARKABLE OFFERS IN GLADIOLI FOR 1898.

We offer below two collections of Gladioli containing varieties that heretofore have been too high priced for general planting.

5 Choice Named Gladioli for 15 Cts.

FATMA. Color, ivory-white profusely striped and suffused with bright rosy-salmon, and with violet blotch. A grand variety.

GRAND ROUGE. Enormous spike of large, flaming scarlet.

OCTOROON. Large, well-formed flowers of a clear salmon-pink.

PEPITA. Brightest golden-yellow, with stripes of carmine.

REINE BLANCHE. Pure white, dark-carmine blotch.

5 Lemoinei Gladioli for 15 Cts.

These will make a gorgeous show with their rich, Orchid-like flowers, and we are sure will please all purchasers. For 15 cents we will mail one bulb each of the following:

ADMIRAL PIERRE. Large flowers, round, very open; dark carmine-red, lower divisions clouded with purplish-maroon, surrounded with light yellow.

LAFAYETTE. Very large, yellowish-salmon, crimson blotches.

LAMARTINE. Rosy flesh, with large, bright-maroon blotch.

VACHTI. Creamy-white, blotched carmine.

NEW SEEDLING. A beautiful variety, not yet named.

The bulbs in above collections, distinctly labeled and carefully packed in a neat box, will be mailed at 15 cents for each collection, or the **two collections for 25 cts.** These are Special Offers, and we cannot break the collections.



FIVE LILIES FOR 35 CTS. Here is another cheap offer! Upon receipt of thirty-five cents we will send one good, flowering bulb each of *Lilium auratum*,—*Lilium elegans bicolor*,—*Speciosum roseum*,—*Wallacei*,—and *Lilium longiflorum*,—each labeled, carefully packed, and mailed, to any post-office in the United States or Mexico.

TWENTY SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

The varieties described briefly below are all well known for distinct good qualities.

AMARYLLIS REGINA. Flowers of good size, beautiful, wide-open form and a bright orange-scarlet color. Fine for pots or for summer flowering in the open ground, treated like a Tuberose. One of the most beautiful, free-flowering, and satisfactory of all Amaryllis. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

APIOS TUBEROSA. Also called **TUBEROUS-ROOTED WISTARIA.** This native plant grows quickly and attains a great height, making, with its dense foliage and beautiful flowers, a most attractive screen; profuse clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, deliciously fragrant. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ears). A very effective plant, suitable alike either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for the borders of ponds. Its distinct, apron-like leaves attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.; by express, 12 for \$1.00.

CALADIUM, FANCY LEAVED. Superbly ornamental foliage plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Fine mixed bulbs 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

THE SPOTTED CALLA. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant, even when not in flower, is ornamental. It is in all other respects like the favorite old Calla. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per doz., by mail, postpaid.

CALLA OF THE NILE. This is the favorite old White Calla, or Lily of the Nile. Of the easiest culture, it is one of the best window plants for winter,—sure to bloom profusely. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., by mail.

CINNAMON VINE (Chinese Yam). A tuberous-rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes an attractive, dense screen. Good, strong tubers at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. A stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendent on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers varies from twenty to sixty on each. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 30 for \$1.00, or \$3.00 per 100.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆFLORA. Of great beauty, bearing long spikes, with numerous side spikes, of large, brilliant flowers, bright orange, dotted with purple spots. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

OXALIS DIEPPI. Very handsome clover-like foliage; pure white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

OXALIS LASANDRIA. Beautifully cut foliage; rosy-pink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

TIGRIDIA CONCHIFLORA. Fine yellow, spotted crimson. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 18 for \$1.00.

TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA. Very large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 18 for \$1.00, postpaid.

TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Clear, pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of a reddish-brown on a yellowish ground. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.00.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Flaming Torch, or Red Hot Poker Plant). The flower spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost proof, and remain uninjured long after most other flowers have perished. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ANDERSONI. Orange-yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ATAMASCO. In all respects like *Rosea*, except in color, which is pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts., postpaid.

ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA. Lovely white flowers freely borne. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA. Flowers are of a clear, rosy-pink color. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Show and Fancy DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Well-ripened roots at only 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts., or seven for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express we supply field-grown roots at 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen, or \$10.00 per 100, purchaser to pay express charges on receipt. These prices are for purchaser's choice of varieties. Equally as good roots of The Best DAHLIAS cannot be had for less money anywhere.



DAHLIA,—MAID OF KENT.

- A. D. LIVONI.** Beautiful clear pink, with quilled petals, and always full to the center; early.
- ARABELLA.** Pale primrose, shaded old rose and lavender. Early and profuse flowering.
- COUNTRY LAD.** Large; rich sulphur-yellow, tipped pink, edged darker.
- DANDY.** Distinct and striking; pink, striped and penciled black. Sometimes solid black, sometimes solid pink.
- ELEGANS.** Petals a rich rosy-purple, striped and tipped with white; reflex a silvery-pink.
- FERN-LEAVED BEAUTY.** Of dwarf, branching habit, with distinct fern-like foliage; color creamy-white, margined with crimson.
- HENRY WELDON.** Deep red; of fine form.
- JOHN KEYNES.** Orange-scarlet, large and full.
- JUNIATA.** Deep, rich yellow; suffused, margined, and tipped deep red.
- LUCY FAUCETT.** Very large and profuse bloomer; straw, penciled rosy-magenta.
- MAID OF KENT.** See illustration. A favorite variety of beautiful form, with graceful reflex petals; color intense glowing red, tipped pure white, sometimes solid red.
- MARGUERITE.** Lovely rosy-lilac.
- NYMPHÆA, or Pink Water-Lily Dahlia.** Color a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals; fragrant.
- PRINCESS BONNIE.** One of the best whites; large, round, and full.
- QUEEN VICTORIA.** Large; pure yellow.
- RUBY QUEEN.** Rich ruby-red; an early and profuse bloomer; one of the best.
- UNCERTAINTY.** Pinkish-white, mottled and variegated carmine and crimson-maroon; varies from very light to very dark; a great favorite.
- ZULY.** Probably the nearest approach to jet black.

MIXED DOUBLE DAHLIAS. From a complete collection of the newest and best varieties we offer fine field-grown tubers that will give grand plants and abundant bloom. We wish all our Dahlia-loving friends could have seen the two acres of plants from which this mixture was taken. The best mixed DOUBLE DAHLIAS at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 13 for \$1.25, postpaid.

BEST SEVEN LILIES.

LILIUM AURATUM (The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan).

This produces in great profusion immense flowers, which measure fully ten inches when expanded; wonderfully fragrant. Color ivory-white, with distinct central band of brightest yellow, petals thickly spotted with rich chocolate-crimson. Good bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LILIUM ELEGANS (also known as Thunbergianum).

Grows from ten to fifteen inches high, with stout, erect stems, terminated with umbels of handsome cup-shaped flowers five to six inches across. We offer a mixture which embraces all the most beautiful and distinct varieties, ranging from bright orange to deep blood-red. One of the earliest flowering of all. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

LILIUM PARDALINUM (The Panther Lily).

This native variety grows with wonderful luxuriance four to six feet high, bearing gorgeous, drooping flowers of a brilliant orange-red color, not unlike a rare *Superbum*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.

This interesting and distinct kind has broad, flat foliage and stems; pure white flowers of fine form. This is the only white variety we offer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (also known as Roseum).

"Handsomer beyond all others on account of the clear, deep-rose color of its flowers, which seem all rugged with rubies sparkling with crystal points." 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.

LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (The Double Tiger Lily).

Grows from four to six feet high, and produces an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

LILIUM WALLACEI.

This magnificent variety grows about three feet high, producing a profusion of beautiful buff flowers, spotted freely with maroon; entirely distinct. 10 cts. each.

For 75 Cts. we will send, postpaid, to any address the Complete Collection of Seven Superb Lilies named above, and add one fine *Lilium Elegans*.



LILIUM AURATUM.

ROSES and other PLANTS.

Mailed Direct from the PENROSE NURSERIES.

No other seedsmen are in so good a position to supply choice plants, of best varieties,—guaranteed true to the labels they bear. Nowhere can well-grown plants, of equal value, be bought for less money.

With every order we send, **FREE**, a neat little **Booklet**, giving directions for the care of the plants.

Rare NOVELTIES for 1898. Besides offering choice NOVELTIES in Roses, Violets, Carnations, and Geraniums, which have been carefully tested, as usual, we now introduce two NOVELTIES of unusual merit,—**The BURBANK ROSE and GLORIOSA CANNA**, accurately illustrated and described upon the two pages following. With all their experience, MESSRS. ROBT. SCOTT & SON agree with us in the opinion that *two new plants of such value for the garden have never before been introduced in one year by any firm.*

We handle exclusively **SCOTT'S ROSES** and other beautiful Flowers which are famous as the **BEST** it is possible to produce. In order to devote their entire attention to propagation, the firm of ROBT. SCOTT & SON, so favorably known for nearly fifty years, decided that hereafter all mail orders must be sent to us. While the clerical work is done at our office, the plants are mailed daily direct from the PENROSE NURSERIES, which may be called the Philadelphia "HOME OF FLOWERS."

Cards of Admission and directions for reaching the nurseries will be given at our office, to any customers, upon application.

**SPECIALISTS
in PLANTS.**

PLANTS Mailed at any Time. Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at any time up to June. Please be careful to state on the order **just what date you want us to mail the plants**,—as otherwise we will consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward a day after the seeds, in a separate package.

WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be **ALIVE** and in good condition for growing in their new homes. Any complaints (and we want you to complain if there is any reason for it) must be made, however, *within one week after the plants have been received.* We will then replace any that may not have arrived in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

New French Violet, PRINCESS OF WALES.

Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. So large and circular are the flowers that some blooms will cover a silver dollar.

Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

The small illustration herewith of a single flower can convey but little idea of the beauty of **The Princess of Wales Violet**. We would refer to the beautiful bunch shown on the front cover of our Catalogue last year, which was painted from nature by the well-known artist, PAUL DE LONGPRÉ.



New Single Violet,—ADMIRAL AVELLAN.

Exquisitely fragrant and a new color in violets! This is also a novelty of decided merit, from France. Of vigorous growth, the plants bloom most profusely. The single flowers are of extra large size and borne upon long stems. Color, rich violet-purple, shading to crimson. This is the nearest approach to crimson in violets, and the charming combination of colors will make the flowers very popular for wearing. Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Three Fragrant VIOLETS.

THE CALIFORNIA. This single violet has a flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new Princess of Wales. Violet-purple in color; delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. A vigorous variety, blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

SWANLEY WHITE. Perfectly double, pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. By far the best of all white Violets. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

The three above mailed for 25 cts.

We sell the three Violets in preceding column at 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., or twelve for \$1.00, assorted as desired.

Special Offer for 1898.

FOR 25 CTS. we will mail one plant each of any three Violets on this page, including Princess of Wales and Admiral Avellan.

FOR 40 CTS. we will mail all Five Finest Violets, described on this page. We will supply these Violets, assorted as desired, provided not more than one-half are selected of Princess of Wales or Admiral Avellan, at the price of \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

New Dwarf Canna,—GLORIOSA.

Without exception this is the most useful and beautiful Canna yet introduced. It is the only dwarf-growing variety that has exceptionally large individual florets and numerous long trusses of bloom.

The plants, while vigorous and healthy, grow only from eighteen inches to two feet high, with broad musa-like leaves of a light, rich green. The magnificent trusses of bloom, measuring from nine to ten inches in height and from twenty to twenty-four inches in circumference, are borne upon short, sturdy stalks. We have counted from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss. The individual flowers are from four to five inches in diameter. The illustration shown herewith was engraved from a photograph, but owing to the small size of the page, can convey but a slight idea of the real beauty of this distinct novelty.

The magnificent flowers are of a rich scarlet-crimson with a distinct golden band around each petal. Although these colors are distinct, yet they seem to blend and harmonize so thoroughly that, as an enthusiastic admirer remarked, they form "a perfect symphony of crimson and gold."

GLORIOSA is a perpetual bloomer. It begins to flower when the plants are only a few inches above the ground, and remains in bloom until frost.

Although so dwarf it is a vigorous grower, and in our Trial Grounds, in August last, many plants had four and five stalks of bloom open at one time. We made exhaustive trials of all the new Cannas, and without exception found that **GLORIOSA** was the best all-round variety in our fields. It requires only to be seen once to be fully appreciated.

We are the introducers of this grand new Canna, and offer it at such a moderate price that every one can have at least one specimen. We make also special inducements to large planters, and can say conservatively that we know of no investment in plants that will give more satisfactory results than a bed of the new dwarf Canna—**GLORIOSA**.

Price 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100; fifty roots sold at same rate as one hundred.



Four New Cannas for 50 Cts., Postpaid.

The following varieties with **GLORIOSA** are the best up-to-date novelties in Cannas, and we offer them at a popular price.

BURBANK. "An improved Austria,"—a choice yellow Canna, but with more substance than *Austria*. The petals are equally as large; color yellow, spotted with brownish-red. 25 cts. each.

FLAMINGO. Immense trusses of superb deep-crimson flowers,—a gem indeed. Price 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

SOUVENIR DE ANTOINE CROZY. Very striking flowers of an intense scarlet color, with border of rich golden-yellow. 25 cts. each.

GLORIOSA, as described above. Price 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

For 50 Cts. we will send one good, strong root each of the four superb Cannas named above. We are sure that all will be delighted with these four new Cannas.

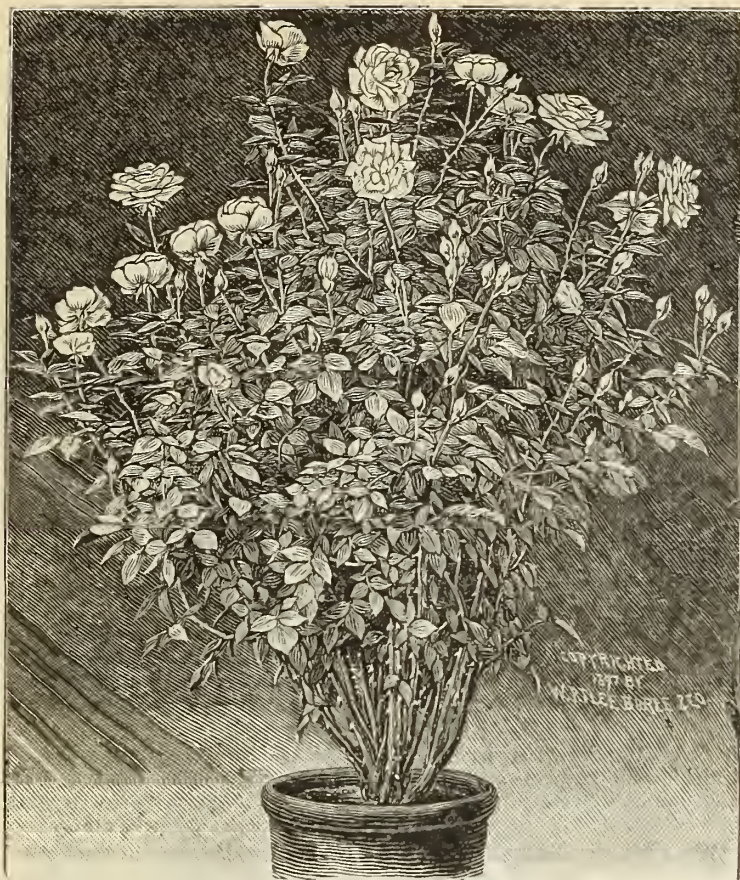


A NATURAL
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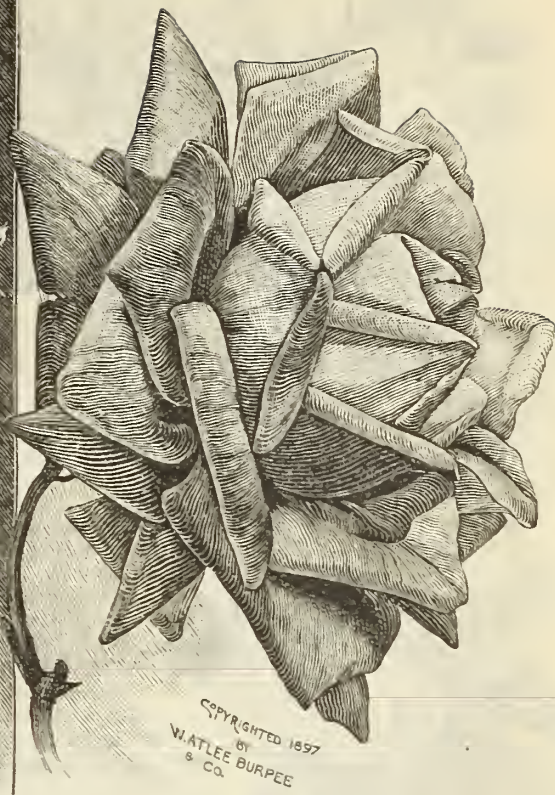


For Other CANNAS,—see page 137.





The original plant of THE BURBANK ROSE.



A flower of THE BURBANK ROSE.

Engraved from a photograph taken on April 29, 1897, before it was planted out at FORDHOOK FARM.

The illustration above was reproduced exactly from a photograph of a single flower, a little over one-half average size.

THE BURBANK ROSE.

A Perfectly Hardy, Free-flowering, Everblooming Rose.

In our visits to the gardens at Sebastopol of MR. LUTHER BURBANK,—known the world over as “THE WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE,”—we have been particularly interested in noting his cross-bred seedling Roses. More than a year ago we purchased from Mr. Burbank the original plant and all which he had propagated,—the entire stock.—of the best Rose he had ever originated and, in fact, **the ONLY Rose which he was willing should bear his name.** Some idea of the value of this Rose can be formed when we state that Mr. Burbank says it is **THE BEST of seventy-five thousand cross-bred Seedlings which he has raised.**

The original plant, for which we paid a large price, has been the object of much admiration at FORDHOOK FARM the past summer, while a bed of young plants was the delight of all visitors. Below we give our own description of the variety, and will quote here only a few words from Mr. Burbank's letter of January 9, 1897:

“The color is, perhaps, more like cherry-crimson than pink. It has none of the dead color of *Hermosa*, and is as different in form as possible, *although even more free flowering* and much more continuous in bloom,—in fact, *absolutely perpetual*. It is, therefore, adapted as well to house culture as to bedding, so absolutely hearty with rich, perfect health of foliage.”

The BURBANK Rose, now first introduced by us, is well adapted both for outdoor bedding and for blooming in pots in the house during the winter. It is strong and vigorous, with neat, rich green foliage, not liable to mould or spot. The plant is of bushy, symmetrical form, and does not make sparse open growth out of doors, as do so many other choice varieties. Each plant becomes a well-rounded bush that is most effective when grown at some little distance from other plants.



The BURBANK Rose is perfectly hardy. The plants begin to bloom when only a few inches high and flower most profusely all through the spring and summer until stopped by heavy frost late in the autumn. We had a bed at FORDHOOK which furnished a constant supply of beautiful flowers for cutting all summer, and at this writing (November 23, 1897) is still in bloom.

Quite a fall of snow to-day, and yet the original Bush (illustrated above) is also still in bloom.

The BURBANK is without exception the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is **delightfully fragrant.**

Price 25 cts. each ; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid, by mail.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS. We have a limited stock of splendid **two-year-old** BURBANK Roses which we offer at 50 cts. each or \$5.00 per dozen, shipped by express only,—purchaser to pay express charges upon receipt. We will also include **one Burbank** in our offer on page 136 of two-year-old Roses at \$3.00 per dozen.



Four "RAMBLERS"

Besides the famous *Crimson Rambler* we recommend as companion roses, in fact, "half-sisters" by blood-relationship, three worthy companions. We are quite sure that the *YELLOW, PINK, and WHITE RAMBLERS* will quickly become very popular. They are all very strong, rapid growers, making shoots eight to ten feet high in a season after becoming established. All of them, and the *Yellow* especially, bloom in splendid big clusters after the manner of the *Crimson Rambler*.

For 50 Cts. we will mail, postpaid, one good, strong plant each of the **Four "RAMBLERS"** described below.

THE YELLOW RAMBLER, or AGLAIA. See illustration.

This is the **only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose**. Unprotected the plants have stood, without injury, a temperature of ten degrees below zero, while with slight protection in the winter it will do well anywhere that other roses succeed. "Did we say nothing more about the Rose, we think that this would be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of Roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—**yellow!**" It is therefore a great acquisition to our northern gardens. The color is a clear decided yellow, changing, when the flowers grow old, to a beautiful cream color. The blossoms are of moderate size, last three or four weeks, and are frequently borne in immense clusters of from 120 to 150 flowers. Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne). This is similar to *The Yellow Rambler* in nearly all respects except color, which is a clear light red, or pink, with numerous golden anthers. The plants are of vigorous growth and bear large clusters of the pretty double flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE WHITE RAMBLER, or THALIA. This was also originated by the well-known German Rosarian, Mr. Peter Lambert. It is a seedling of *Rosa polyantha sarmentosa* crossed with *Paquerette*. The numerous small double flowers are pure white. In other respects it is very similar to the *Aglaia*. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Another year's trial adds to our valuation of this splendid climbing Rose, which is *perfectly hardy*. The size and beauty of the flower-heads are truly wonderful. We counted on one shoot four hundred and thirty buds and flowers! The rapidity with which the plants grow is wonderful. Shoots from eight to ten feet high spring up in one season, while the foliage is so thick and luxuriant that a bower is formed quickly. The distinct, handsome foliage remains bright long after other Roses have dropped their leaves. The great trusses of small, glowing crimson flowers appear in June, and remain brilliant for weeks. Good, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

For 50 Cts. we will mail the four Climbing "Rambles" described above, postpaid, to any address. Good, strong plants, each labeled and warranted true to name.

FOUR Everblooming CLIMBING ROSES for 50 CTS.

Everblooming Roses are the most popular of all climbers, because of their high type of beauty, fragrance, and continual bloom. For this collection we have selected only the strongest and hardiest, that, with protection, will endure even our northern winters.

CLIMBING HERMOSA. Bright, clear-pink flowers of medium size; very double and fragrant; blooms profusely. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid, by mail.

JAMES SPRUNT. Medium-sized, full, sweet flowers of rich cherry-red; brilliant and effective. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid, by mail.

MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE. Beautiful creamy-white flowers, with soft-yellow shadings; of splendid size and fullness. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE (Red Gloire de Dijon). The brightest of all climbers. The large, double flowers are deep, glowing red, and borne in graceful clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

All Four, as above, good, strong plants, mailed for 50 cts.

Four Hardy Climbing Roses.

Climbing Roses can be enjoyed even by dwellers in severe climates. The following varieties endure the most trying zero weather, and make a grand mass of flowers in spring.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush, shading to rose color; very double flowers in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. Numerous flowers of a clear, soft, dark-red color, changing to lighter red and pink. 15 cts.

PRAIRIE QUEEN. Bright carmine-pink; full, globular flowers of fine size. A fine Rose for all sections. 15 cts.

TENNESSEE BELLE. Beautiful flowers of bright blush, borne in profusion. 15 cts. each.

The Four Hardy Climbing Roses, described above, will be mailed for 50 cts.

This entire page of THIRTEEN Climbing Roses, one good, strong plant of each, mailed, neatly boxed, all for \$1.50.



MARY WASHINGTON. By its rapid, vigorous growth it soon forms fine Rose bowers, thickly starred with clusters of snowy flowers, of medium size, very sweet. 15 cts. each.

FOUR FAMOUS CLIMBING ROSES FOR 50 Cts.

ROSES

are the great specialty of THE PENROSE NURSERIES. The several collections for 1898 give unequalled value in the Best Roses.



Here is a rare treat for lovers of the finest Roses! Upon receipt of 50 cts. we will send, postpaid, one good, strong plant each of the four fine, hardy climbers described below.

CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. A climbing sport from the well-known *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. This variety will not be generally distributed this year, but as MESSRS. ROBT. SCOTT & SON are the introducers, they have given us a special offer and we can sell it to our customers as low as they offer it to their wholesale trade. This novelty has exceptional merit as a climbing white and yellow Rose, and is well worth the price of this entire collection of Roses. 50 cts. each.

CLIMBING WOOTTON. This grand new climbing Rose is the best of its class yet produced. In color the handsome, deep, rich crimson flowers are identical with WOOTTON, but larger in size. It is harder than *Climbing Meteor*, and a more prolific bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CLIMBING METEOR. "Though a sport from that finest of all Hybrid Teas, *Meteor*, it is much larger and of a deeper, richer color. It will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season and show a profusion of bloom every day. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety-crimson color seen only in the *Jacquemiot*." 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

ALLISTER STELLA GRAY. A vigorous grower and blooms profusely both early and late. The deep-yellow flowers, of small size, are borne in handsome clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

☞ All four, as above, mailed for 50 cts. ☞

Ten Famous Hardy Roses for \$1.00.

We offer below Ten Free-flowering HARDY ROSES for \$1.00. Each is famous for distinct beauty, and all have been thoroughly tested. They are suitable for growing as specimen bushes or for making into beds. In the great middle belt of the country they require little, if any, protection, while in the more northern States, with slight protection, they will also stand the winters and grow stronger every year.

CAROLINE MARNIESSE. A hardy, continuous-blooming Noisette Rose. Flowers are pinkish-white, produced in clusters, and of medium to small in size and very double. 15 cts. each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. Through wide advertising this has become well known as a "Champion for vigor, hardiness, free bloom, fragrance, form, and color." Bright coral-pink, large and double. 15 cts.

DINSMORE. Of vigorous, dwarf, branching growth, it is fairly ablaze with bloom all summer. The large, double flowers are dazzling crimson-scarlet, with rich, spicy fragrance. 20 cts. each.

MADAME SCHWALLER. Noted for its strong, free-blooming habit and the true June-Rose fragrance of its flowers. Borne in clusters; color bright rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded. 15 cts.

MALMAISON. One of the choicest and best Roses in cultivation for the garden. The flowers are very large, of full, broad, regal form and exquisite fragrance; color rich creamy-flesh, shaded fawn and rose. 15 cts.

ETOILE DE LYON. The flowers are light golden-yellow, delightfully sweet and of large size. The best yellow for open-air culture. 15 cts. each.

MADAME PERNET DUCHER. The buds are long and pointed, of a clear sulphur-yellow color, deepening toward the center to golden-yellow. 15 cts. each.

MAMAN COCHET. This most beautiful of all pink Tea Roses is also the very best for garden culture. Deep, fragrant, double half-globes of rich, silvery rose-pink, shaded with mauve and yellow. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

METEOR. This is a most brilliantly beautiful Rose, unsurpassed among Hybrid Teas for hardiness and freedom of bloom. The long-stemmed flowers are of medium size, double, and fragrant; color intense, glowing velvety crimson. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

THE GEM. This is a grand, vigorous Tea. The superb creamy-white buds and flowers are richly shaded with soft yellow, while their fragrance is delightful; they are very double, of good size and substance. 15 cts.



Fifty Ever-Blooming TEA ROSES.

All at TEN CENTS EACH, or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

In selecting THE BEST FIFTY TEA ROSES *not offered elsewhere in this Catalogue*, a high, progressive standard has been maintained and differing individual tastes have been consulted. The selection includes many of the best newer kinds, as well as standard sorts, and all are sold at TEN CENTS each, or \$1.00 PER DOZEN, purchaser's choice of varieties.

These Roses are as fine as any of the famous stock we offer, and will begin to grow and bloom soon after planting, continuing to produce flowers until frost. Though hardy in the South, TEA ROSES require protection during winter in our Middle and Northern States.

ALBERTINE BORGUET. Flowers and buds are finely formed; color a lovely yellow-mauve.

ANNA OLIVER. Very double flowers of creamy-blush, tinged with carmine and silvery-rose.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES. Flowers large; pale rose, changing to deep crimson; richly flaked.

AUGUSTINE HALLEM. Hardy and extra free blooming. Clear, bright red, shaded deep crimson.

BARONESS BERGE. The color is light yellow, bordered with pink, and center of a warm china-rose.

BON SILENE. Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds. Carmine-rose, shaded with salmon.

CAPTAIN LE FORT. Large, pointed buds of the fine *Metmet* type; deep, rich pink, shaded with salmon-rose.

CATHARINE MERMET. Its buds are faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of petals.

COMTE DE CHANDON. A new free-blooming Tea Rose, with beautiful light-green foliage. Flowers of medium size, semi-double, and fragrant; light golden-yellow.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. Superb buds of bright bronze-rose, shaded with carmine and tawny yellow; fragrant; stems long. One of the hardiest.

COQUETTE DE LYON. Called "*Yellow Hermosa*" because of its wonderfully free bloom. Full flowers of canary-yellow; delightfully fragrant.

DEVONIENSIS. Called "*The Magnolia Rose*." Very large flowers of creamy-white, with center of delicate rose.

DR. REYMONT. Very fragrant, double flowers; bright crimson, deepening to rosy-violet.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. Flowers large and fragrant; soft, bright rose, shaded with amber and salmon.

EMPRESS EUGENIE. Beautiful, rosy-flesh, deepening at center to clear pink; very large and full; hardy.

GENERAL LEE. Lovely buds of a soft, even tone of nasturtium-yellow, tinged with warm pink.

GOLDEN GATE. Rich creamy-white, tinged with golden-yellow and bordered with clear rose.

HERMOSA. Pink flowers of medium size, full, fragrant, and borne abundantly in clusters.

H. M. STANLEY. Color a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinted toward the center with fine apricot-yellow.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. A free-flowering favorite. Beautiful buds and flowers of bright canary-yellow.

J. B. VARRONE. Intense crimson-scarlet, illumined with copper and salmon; handsome foliage.

LA NEIGE. This is a valuable new *Daily* or *Bengal* that gives a great number of perfect flowers; pure white, of medium size and very double.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY. A free-flowering, perpetual-blooming Hybrid Tea, with beautiful buds and semi-double flowers; color rich bronzy-rose, shaded salmon. Of strong growth and a good bedder.

MADAME CAMILLE. Flowers and buds of grand size; rosy-flesh, shaded with salmon and carmine.

MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER. One of the hardiest. Large, double flowers of beautiful orange-yellow.

MADAME CUSIN. Bright, violet-rose, illumined with yellow; the buds are especially beautiful. 10 cts. each.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE (*The Tulip Rose*). Salmon-white, bordered with bright rose.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT. Flowers are superb creamy-blush, with center of fresh carnation-rose.

MADAME ETIENNE (*Dwarf Catharine Metmet*). Has all the beauty of the type; delicate pink, shaded rose.

MADAME FRANCISCA KRUGER. Large, full flowers, coppery-yellow, shaded with peach; handsome.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ. White, shaded with flesh-pink; full flowers of medium size.

MADAME LAMBARD. Extra large, full flowers of rosy-salmon; varies richly in color.

MARIE GUILLOT. The best white Tea for summer bloom. White, tinted with pale yellow.

MARION DINGEE. Brilliant crimson; of good form and substance, and borne freely all summer.

MARECHAL NIEL. The finest of all yellow Roses. Grand buds of golden-yellow, splendid for the South.

MRS. DE GRAW. Entirely hardy and unequalled for garden culture; fragrant, rich, glossy pink.

PAPA GONTIER. Immense, pointed, fragrant buds of rich cherry-red; always in bloom.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Has no rival except *Marechal Niel*; most beautiful flower; rich canary-yellow.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH. Large, long-stemmed buds and flowers of clear magenta-red.

PRINCE KAMIL PACHA. A Rose that thrives everywhere and always gives satisfaction. Apricot, changing to salmon-yellow; large, full, fragrant.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. Color rich, velvety scarlet; a strong, vigorous grower and a constant bloomer.

SAFRANO. Beautiful tawny-orange buds.

SAPPHO. Full, fawn-colored buds and flowers of medium size, exquisitely suffused with rose.

SNOWFLAKE. Neat and dwarf in habit and really wonderful in constant profusion of bloom. Exquisite, pure white flowers of medium size.

SOUV. DE GABRIEL DREVET. A rare shade of salmon-red or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet-erimoun; flowers large and deliciously fragrant.

SOUV. DE WOOTTON. Grand, broad flowers of rich Jaquemot-red.

SUNSET (*The After-Glow Rose*). Inimitable in color. Rich, golden-amber shaded with ruddy copper.

THE BRIDE. Among the best of the large double white roses for cut flowers and general culture.



THE QUEEN. Noted for its continual profusion of large, perfect, pure white flowers.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE. Large, lustrous flowers of satiny white, delicately tinted with flesh.

TEN CENTS Each or One Dollar per dozen, purchaser's choice of varieties, is the uniform price at which we sell good strong plants of the above FIFTY ROSES, each plant neatly labeled and warranted true to name.

We mail good strong plants, guaranteed to arrive safely at any post office in the United States or Mexico. Any complaints, however, must be made within one week after receipt of the plants.

OTHER BEAUTIFUL ROSES are described in the several collections offered on different pages. To economize space we do not duplicate names and varieties, but in each collection have given the price at which each variety can be purchased separately. The most liberal offer (considering varieties and quality of stock) is

 Our Collection of Eight Roses for Fifty Cents,—see page 143. 

Best Perpetual HARDY HYBRID ROSES.

THE HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES cost the most, because they are the most difficult to propagate. The twenty-five varieties, described briefly below, are **the very best** of this grand family of Roses; the superb, fragrant flowers will frequently measure *five inches across*.

They are the most hardy and vigorous of all Roses, and when once established will live through the winter in the most exposed situation without protection. When young they should have some protection during winter. If properly pruned and cared for the plants will increase in strength and beauty for many succeeding years. They should be planted invariably in the open ground, not being suitable for house culture.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. For splendid size, elegant form, warmth of color, and rich fragrance this Rose is yet unequaled. The buds are enormous, the grand flowers full, and of a deep, glowing carmine. The plant is strong, bushy, and blooms constantly. 25 cts. each.

ALFRED COLOMB. Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large, round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

ANTOINE MOUTON. Color beautiful bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose; very sweet; in fact, an unusual Rose in every way. 15 cts. each.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. Grand flowers of a distinct, cupped form, in a fresh, delicate shade of light, glossy pink; fine leaves clothe the long, stout stems thickly quite up to the flowers. Strong and vigorous, it blooms freely until quite late. 20 cts.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. Exhibited in England, this remarkable hybrid made quite a sensation, and was judged superior even to *General Jacqueminot*. The flowers are large and bold, of intense, glowing red. Thrown into prominence by long, strong stems above dark, massive foliage, they are well calculated to create a sensation, whether cut for decoration or growing on the bush. The habit of the plant is vigorous, upright, free blooming, and hardy, even in the North. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

COQUETTE DES ALPES. One of the finest; freest blooming. The large, white flowers are always double; sometimes faintly tinged with pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

EARL OF DUFFERIN. The finest dark-red Rose of recent years. Velvety crimson, shaded dark maroon; beautifully formed and highly scented. 15 cts. each.

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN. A clear, dazzling scarlet-red, of a luminous quality that shines like a red light. The full, sweet flowers are borne in abundance. 15 cts.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. The best known and most admired of all crimson Roses. 10 cts.

GENERAL WASHINGTON. Brilliant crimson flowers of full, broad form; blooms constantly. 15 cts.

MADAME PLANTIER. Flowers of medium size, full, sweet, and the purest white known in Roses. 10 cts.

MAGNA CHARTA. Extra large, bold flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. This is the hardiest of all **everblooming climbers**, standing our severest weather with no protection whatever. It blooms at intervals all through the summer, *profusely in spring and autumn*. Its *large, brilliant flowers* resemble *American Beauty's*, very near their size, but a little darker. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

MARGARET DICKSON. This grand new Rose is easily first among white hybrids. Its large and very double flowers are elegantly formed and well presented on long, stiff stems; they are pure white, with pale-flesh center and magnolia fragrance. 20 cts. each.

MRS. J. SHARMAN CRAWFORD. Flowers very large, of perfect imbricated form, and produced until late in the autumn. Color deep rose, satiny pink; the outer petals are white at the base, uniquely shaded with pale pink. 25 cts. each, or 5 for \$1.00.



MRS. JOHN LAING. Flowers of splendid size and fullness; delightful fragrance, and clear, deep pink color; blooms the first season and constantly. 15 cts.

PAUL NEYRON. The largest of all Roses, yet always perfectly formed; very bright, clear rose, deepening to crimson; fragrant; free blooming. 15 cts. each.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES. White, double flowers, large, fragrant, and abundant. 15 cts. each.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. The darkest and richest of the red-black Roses. 20 cts. each.

QUEEN OF QUEENS. Almost every shoot is crowned with a flower-bud. Color beautiful silver-rose, edged with deep blush. Large, full, and very sweet. 20 cts.

ROGER LAMBELIN. "The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are irregular, like those of a double petunia. These are distinctly marked with a white margin against the crimson, forming a sharp and unique contrast. The fragrance is delightful." 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

ROSIERISTE JACOBS. Bright, velvety red, shaded with maroon. Very rich and attractive. One of the best and most popular of the dark Roses. 15 cts. each.

SUMMER QUEEN. Flowers large, of perfect form, of a bright satiny pink color. An exceptionally free autumnal bloomer. 15 cts. each.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Handsome buds and flowers of a brilliant cherry-red, flamed with crimson-scarlet; very showy and effective. *On account of the immense size and perfect form of its brilliant flowers, this is now more popular than the famous Jacqueminot.* 10 cts. each.

VICK'S CAPRICE. A striped Rose of glossy pink, dashed and flamed with white and carmine. 15 cts.

Eight Elegant
Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals
Mailed for One Dollar.

For One Dollar we will mail one good strong plant each of **Captain Hayward**,—**General Jacqueminot**,—**Madame Plantier**,—**Magna Charta**,—**Marchioness of Lorne**,—**Margaret Dickson**,—**Paul Neyron**, and **Ulrich Brunner**,—in all making a grand Collection of **eight of the best HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES**, which will thrive everywhere and increase in beauty each season for many years.

We will mail one good, strong plant each of all the twenty-five Roses, described on this page, for four dollars.

RED, WHITE, PINK, and STRIPED LA FRANCE.



The LA FRANCE Roses form a choice group of Hybrid Teas, widely known and celebrated everywhere for hardiness, free, constant bloom, and the beautiful form, finish, and color of their fragrant flowers.

LA FRANCE. This famous silvery-pink Rose is still unequalled and universally popular. 15 ets.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. A sport from *La France*, differing only in the deeper, rich rose-pink of its flowers. 20 ets. each; 3 for 50 ets., or 7 for \$1.00.

WHITE LA FRANCE (*Augustine Guinoisseau*). Large, elegant, pearl-white flowers flushed with rose,—see illustration. 20 ets. each; 3 for 50 ets.

STRIPED LA FRANCE. A capricious beauty that shows in odd, clear stripings both the lovely pink and white tints of the family. 25 ets. each.

For 50 Cts. we will mail one good, strong plant of all the Four La France Roses.

CHOICE MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Roses are great favorites on account of their beautiful buds and delightful fragrance; they are all very hardy.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Pure white, of perfect form, well mossed. 25 ets. each.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS. White, shaded blush; a good grower. 25 ets. each.

CRIMSON GLOBE. Large, finely formed flowers of deep crimson; full and globular. 30 ets.

ZENOBIA. Buds well mossed; satiny rose. 30 ets.

Any two for 45 ets., or the four for 80 ets.

Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

The Polyantha, or FAIRY ROSES, are dwarf, hardy, and everblooming, producing masses of extremely beautiful, double, and fragrant little flowers. These traits, together with their habit of flowering in panicle clusters of from five to fifty blooms, make them particularly valuable for bedding, either by themselves or for edging beds of larger Roses. They also make neat and beautiful pot plants, and their bewitching little buds and flowers are favorites for wearing.

GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA. A beautiful dwarf variety, with small cup-like flowers. The color is a bright rosy-pink, with a red ray through each petal. Very distinct and beautiful, producing its flowers in large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five each. 10 ets. each; 6 for 50 ets.

MIGNONETTE. Vigorous and unusually free blooming; immense clusters of perfectly double, rosy-flesh flowers. 10 ets. each; 6 for 50 ets., postpaid.

MINIATURE. Notable as the smallest of all Roses. Flowers pure white, about the size of a dime, but very double and borne in graceful sprays. 10 ets. each; 6 for 50 ets.

Mlle. CECILE BRUNNER. Strong growing, and one of the finest varieties. Flowers salmon-pink, with deep center; very small, full, and delicately scented; exquisite in bud and flower. Price 10 ets. each.

PERLE D'OR. Saffron-yellow with deep citron, beautiful buds and round double flowers. 15 ets. each.

For 60 cts. we will mail one plant each of all these seven, OR any six for 50 cts.



CLOTILDE SOUPERT. A Single Plant.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. The flowers of this beautiful, hardy, everblooming Rose are much larger than those of any other Polyantha. For general culture in the open ground its growth is simply perfect; the constant profusion of bloom from the handsome dwarf bushes is really wonderful. The flowers, of medium size, are perfectly double; pearl-white, with rose-pink center. 10 ets. each; 3 for 25 ets.; 6 for 50 ets.

PINK SOUPERT. "The flowers take their form from *Clotilde Soupert*, and in color are a deep *Hermosa* pink. It is a continuous bloomer." 10 ets. each; 6 for 50 ets.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

PENROSE NURSERIES have long been famous for Roses of this class, because of the strong plants which have not been forced. A list of varieties with prices will be quoted on application.

Many of our customers, not familiar with the merits of the different varieties, desire a good bed of two-year-old Roses that will furnish an abundance of flowers with but little care. We offer two Collections of strong two-year-old Roses at the price of \$3.00 per dozen. One Collection contains twelve varieties of the best **EVERBLOOMING** Roses, the other is composed entirely of **Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals**. The selection of named varieties will be made personally by ROBT. SCOTT & SON. The **EVERBLOOMING** COLLECTION will include *Maman Cochet*, *Clotilde Soupert*, and ten other choice sorts. The other Collection will include *Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford*, *Margaret Dickson*, and ten other of the hardiest and best **HYBRID PERPETUAL** ROSES.

These Collections of 12 for \$3.00 offer an unusual opportunity to secure **The BEST Two-year-old Roses** at a greatly reduced price. These Roses can be sent only by express, purchasers to pay charges upon receipt.

THE BEST CANNAS IN CULTIVATION.

Where brightest and most imposing effects are desired in bedding the Canna is unequalled. Recent years have wrought wonderful improvement in the Dwarf French race, increasing its beauty a hundred-fold. A fine bed may be enjoyed by every one who has a few feet of ground.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER. Its every shoot is topped by enormous trusses of vivid crimson-scarlet flowers, a single plant sometimes showing thirty or forty at one time. 15 cts. each.

AUSTRIA. Very large foliage; grand spikes of large canary-yellow flowers, spotted with brownish-red. 20 cts. each.

BURBANK. Gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches; toward the inner part the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. The plant grows five to six feet high and a single root will often produce fifteen to twenty large spikes of flowers. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

CHICAGO. Grows four feet high. The large flowers open out nearly flat, petals one and one-half inches wide and five in diameter. Color a clear deep vermilion. 25 cts. each.

CHARLES HENDERSON. Flowers wide and rounded; vermilion-red, penciled with yellow in the center. 15 cts.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. Flowers deep, rich yellow, thickly dotted with brightest red. Plants grow four feet high, with green foliage. 20 cts.

ITALIA. Large foliage, deep green, bordered white; very large Iris-shaped flowers, bright red, bordered with golden-yellow. Belongs to what is called the Orchid-flowered section. *A grand Novelty.* 35 cts. each.

J. D. CABOS. Leaves purplish-green, flowers large and round; color very bright apricot. 15 cts.

GLORIOSA. *Now first introduced,—see page 130.*

J. WILKINSON ELLIOT. Four and one-half feet. Green foliage, flower-spike large and open, petal long and broad; color, vermilion, covered lengthwise with fine crimson veins, slightly edged with yellow. 15 cts.

MADAME CROZY. Flowers of flaming scarlet, with a wide border of golden-yellow. Very showy. 15 cts.

MISS SARAH HILL. Dwarf; flowers large, petals well rounded; superb amaranth-carmine. 15 cts.

OLIVER D'ETOILE. Of dwarf growth, with deep-yellow flowers dotted with crimson. 20 cts. each.



OCTAVE MIRABEAU. Three and one-half feet. Green foliage, flowers large, petals wide; color a deep vermilion, painted with finely penciled lines of orange-yellow and crimson. Back of petals same. 20 cts. each.

ORANGE PERFECTION. Of strong, robust growth with orange-yellow flowers. 15 cts.

P. J. BERKMANS. Five feet. Green leaves, flowers well above the foliage; free flowering; flower large, bright cherry; unique color. 15 cts. each.

PAUL MARQUANT. Immense flowers in bold, shapely trusses; shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery luster of many changeable tints. 10 cts. each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Large flowers of rich scarlet, with a wide, bright gold band around each petal. Musa-like green foliage. 25 cts. each.

STAR OF GOLD. Clusters of grand, large flowers of rich golden-yellow. 25 cts. each.

For \$1.00 we will mail one strong root of **any eight varieties on this page** that the purchaser may select, **excepting** BURBANK, GLORIOSA, and ITALIA.

For 50 Cts. we will send one strong root each of **Chas. Henderson,—Austria,—Paul Marquant,—Miss Sarah Hill,—J. Wilkinson Elliot, and Oliver d'Etoile,—**making in all **SIX of the best Cannas for only 50 cts.,** postpaid, by mail.

For \$3.00 we will send by express, at purchaser's expense, **fifty roots** of the following varieties: *Chas. Henderson,—Paul Marquant,—Austria, and J. Wilkinson Elliot.* The fifty roots can either be all of one variety or *assorted as the purchaser may desire.* **FOR \$2.00** we will send **25 roots of the above four VARIETIES** by express, at purchaser's expense.

Note.—We have changed this offer somewhat from last year, so that the purchaser can have a *solid bed of one color*, if desired, instead of a mixed bed. In the collection offered on **page 130**, **CHARLES HENDERSON**, planted in the center, would make a good bed with **GLORIOSA** for a border. We will send ten good roots of **GLORIOSA** and fourteen of **CHARLES HENDERSON,—twenty-four in all,—for \$2.50**, by express, at purchaser's expense.

SIX SUPERFINE NEW ROSES FOR 60 CTS.

This is a **GRAND COLLECTION**, embracing some of the **newest and BEST New Roses.** It includes four of the finest **Novelties of 1897** and two rare everblooming roses.—**all six mailed for 60 cts.** to any post office in the United States or Mexico. The following are the varieties, with prices at which each is sold separately:

PRINCESS BONNIE, beautiful crimson buds and free-flowering habit, 20 cts.,—**CATHARINE GUILLOT**, capucine-carmine, shading to Indian-yellow, 20 cts.,—**AUGUSTA COMPTE**, deep rose color, outside petals carmine-red, 20 cts.,—**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**, salmon-rose, edged carmine: Camellia-formed flowers, one of the best French novelties in Roses for 1897, price, 25 cts.,—**STAR OF GOLD**, yellow, 15 cts.,—**SOUVENIR DE MADAME EUGENE VERDIER**, large buds of orange-salmon, 20 cts.

In ordering this Collection it is sufficient to write—"Send the Six New Roses for Sixty Cents."

SIX CHOICE CARNATIONS FOR 50 CTS.



With the change of one variety, this is the same collection that was so popular last year. Our idea in making up these compact and popular plant collections is to select varieties of which each shall be so good and distinct that the purchaser will want them all. The prices also are low and popular, while the plants are strong and well rooted,—all ready to begin blooming. With each collection we send plain directions for culture.

HARRISON'S WHITE. *See illustration.* This superb new Carnation is a sport from the well-known *William Scott*. It is the best White Carnation in cultivation,—combining extra large flowers with an exceptional profusion of bloom. The habit of growth is strong and robust, and the handsome double flowers are produced on long, stiff stems. Received first-class certificate wherever shown last year. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

DAYBREAK. The favorite Carnation, because of its rare and lovely color; a very pure, bright shade of flesh-pink in a large, full-fringed flower of rich fragrance and perfect form. The plant is bushy and strong, blooming early. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

KITTY CLOVER. A most prolific and continuous bloomer; light yellow, striped lightly with red and white. A finely formed, perfect flower, with fringed petals; fragrant, which is an unusual thing in a yellow Carnation. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN. This is a grand, double, white Carnation; either for open-air culture or winter flowers. The plants are strong and wonderful bloomers, carrying their large, fringed, snowy flowers upon splendid stems. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

PORTIA. Intensely rich, bright-scarlet flowers of medium size; strong, dwarf, and always in bloom. Succeeds well everywhere, and is the most popular and valuable of the dark varieties. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

WILLIAM SCOTT. This is a most promising variety, and undoubtedly the freest blooming of all pink Carnations. Every shoot of the strong, bushy plant bears its long, stout stem of fine, full, sweet flowers; color bright, delicate rosy-pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the Six Choice Carnations named above, including the best white, pink, yellow, and scarlet varieties, with two of the best new Carnations.

SIX EXTRA CHOICE CARNATIONS.



For 75 Cts. we will send, postpaid, by mail, one good, strong plant each of the six extra choice Carnations described below. Any of these or of the above six will be mailed separately at the prices attached, or we will send BOTH COLLECTIONS,—twelve of the best Carnations,—for ONE DOLLAR, each distinctly labeled, guaranteed to be true to name and to arrive in good growing condition at any post office in the United States. Carnations are popular everywhere, and from the long list of varieties we have selected twelve of the most beautiful, which are sure to bloom profusely and give entire satisfaction to all lovers of these favorite, fragrant flowers.

ALASKA. A grand new Carnation of the highest type; flowers of the purest white, finely fringed, three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx, and delicious, spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

AMAZINDA. Pure white, lightly penciled with scarlet. Fine, large flower of good form, on very stiff stems nearly two feet in length. Calyx very firm, and flower does not burst. Very fragrant. Plant a healthy, strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts.

BRIDESMAID. Bright, clear pink; large-sized flowers, two and one-half to three and one-quarter inches, borne on very strong, stiff stems, fourteen to sixteen inches. Plant an exceptionally free and vigorous grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00.

ELDORADO. This is the best yellow Carnation. A vigorous grower, with healthy foliage and finely formed flowers; as fine a flower as *Buttercup*, but a better grower and more profuse bloomer. A good yellow variety has long been desired, and this should be in every collection. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

FRED DORNER. A deep, velvety red,—a most perfect color, soft, yet brilliant; the flower is of the largest size, perfectly double, nicely fringed, and of very sweet fragrance. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

"VICTOR." *See illustration.* This grand new Carnation is the best pink up to date. It is a sport from *Daybreak*, and has been grown and tested by the introducer for three years. In color it is a clear, brilliant pink. The color improves under artificial light. It is a strong grower and free bloomer; the flowers are good keepers, of beautiful color, with long stems. 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

☞ This Page of TWELVE Grand Carnations for ONE DOLLAR.

Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

We have grown an ample stock of the following varieties to make possible this **UNEQUALED COLLECTION** of Seven New and Best Chrysanthemums for 50 Cts.

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC. For early autumn flowering in the open ground this is the **very best pink**. The magnificent large flowers have finely reflexed, broad petals, which show the clear pink color to best advantage. *Truly a grand Novelty!* 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

DALLIEDOUZE. Massive flowers of noble form, grandly incurved, and of great substance; color is a rare, deep golden-yellow. 15 cts. each.

GEORGE W. CHILDS. Deep, dark, velvety crimson-scarlet, of an intense glowing shade. 20 cts.

IVORY. Its large, pure white flowers are beautifully incurved, very double, and exceedingly graceful in their regularity. 10 cts. each.

PINK IVORY (*Miss A. L. Dalskow*). Wherever Chrysanthemums are known, Ivory is the grand old favorite, the standard by which others are judged. This beautiful variety needs no other recommendation than the fact that it is identical with Ivory save color, which is a soft pearl-pink. It is a compact grower, free and early bloomer, and is beyond doubt one of the greatest acquisitions introduced for many years. 20 cts. each.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON. A large, early white variety of exceptional merit, with immense incurved, broad channeled petals of great substance, and of the purest white. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow 16 to 18 inches in circumference. 20 cts.

NEW EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM, —WM. SIMPSON. This variety obtained the highest honor at the Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show. The color is a delicate shade of pink. The flowers are over six inches in diameter and are in flower October 15th. 20 cts. each.



For 50 Cts. we will send one strong plant each of the Seven New and Rare Chrysanthemums described above,—each labeled and mailed, postpaid, to any address in the United States.

Sixteen Selected Chrysanthemums.

Price **TEN CENTS** each; or **ALL Sixteen** mailed for \$1.00.

ADA SPAULDING. Full center of creamy-white; shades to rich salmon-pink in the outer petals.

ADVANCE. Bright rose-pink, with center of deeper pink, beautifully tipped with golden-bronze.

CAPRICE (Ostrich Plume). Deep pink.

CULLINGFORDII. Reflexed, deep crimson-scarlet.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Its large, noble, incurved flowers of glistening golden-yellow are exceedingly graceful, grandly presented on strong stems.

HICKS ARNOLD. Flowers of true, deep, bright old gold; large, very double, and almost round.

KIOTO. Glossy petals so regularly recurved as to form a smooth ball of deep chrome-yellow.

MAUD DEAN. The large, beautifully incurved flowers show a rare, lovely shade of pink, approaching rose.

MINNIE WANAMAKER. Extra large, pure white

MRS. A. C. BURPEE. The flowers of this fine Japanese variety sometimes measure eight inches across; deep yellow, shaded with bronze.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The petals are thick and shining, forming a huge, double, incurved flower of delicate, pure pearl-pink.

MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN. Very early; flowers of splendid size and form; petals long; soft lemon-yellow.

MRS. PERRIN. The nearest approach to true pink. Globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. It scored 100 points before the New York Committee. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink.

PHILADELPHIA. The flower is an enormous bright sphere, composed of thick, crisp, grooved, and pointed petals of great width, and majestically carried upon bold, strong stems. The great flowers are snowy-white, with a wonderful illumination of bright, soft lemon-yellow on the tips of the polished petals.

ROSLYN. The bold, handsome flowers are of a remarkably fine pink color, likened to the *Mermet Rose*.

UNDINE (Ostrich Plume). Rosy-salmon; reverse, amber. Nicely incurved and plumpy.

New Early-Flowering Chrysanthemums.

This beautiful race is perennial and thoroughly hardy. Planted in garden beds or borders, they perfect fine flowers quite early and continue to bloom until late in the autumn, after the frost has killed all other flowers.

DR. LABAT. A glittering combination of crimson and rosy-bronze, lighted with yellow. 15 cts. each.

GLORIOSA. Sulphur-yellow, long petals. 10 cts.

GUSTAVE MORIN. Of dwarf growth and free-flowering habit. Color pink with light center. 15 cts.

MADAME BERGMAN. Reflexed and perfectly double; pure white, with yellow-shaded center. 15 cts.

MADAME LOUIS LIONNET. Graceful flowers of pure white, with lemon-tinted center. 15 cts. each.

MARION HENDERSON. The flowers are very large but quite graceful; color a rich buttery-yellow. 20 cts.

MARQUISE DE MONTMORT. Exquisite fluffy balls of soft, even-tinted silvery-rose. 15 cts. each.

MISS KATE BROWN. The beautiful flowers are extra large, reflexed, and pure white. 15 cts. each.

For 40 Cts. we will send one strong plant each of *Gustave Morin, Marion Henderson, Madame Bergman, and Gloriosa*,—postpaid, by mail, to any address.



BURPEE'S NEW BEGONIA,—VULCAN. See page 88.

BEGONIAS

for Bedding and House Culture.

VULCAN. A grand Novelty of 1897. Originated at FORDHOOK FARM, and is an intense Scarlet Vernon,—see full description on page 88. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

VERNON. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.00. For full description, see page 100 of Flower Seeds.

ERFORDIA. A valuable German novelty, fully described on page 100. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

PERFECT BOUQUET. Of neat, dwarf growth and picturesque massing of pure white flowers, with bronzy-green leaves. It blooms freely in the open ground, and makes also one of the most unique, charming little plants for winter flowering in the window. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

MADAME DE LESSEPS. Handsome and strong growing, with splendid leaves of bronzy-purple, richly marked with silver, and beautiful pink and white flowers. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

METALLICA. Grand for tall specimen plants; thick panicles of pink buds and white flowers against large, red-veined leaves of glistening bronze-green. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

RUBRA. A splendid old variety, with stout canes that grow amazingly fast, spreading clusters of coral-red flowers amid leaves of deepest green. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., postpaid.

For 60 Cts. we will send, postpaid, by mail, one strong plant each of the Seven Select Begonias described above; or purchaser's choice of any three varieties for 25 cts.

Six Superb Double GERANIUMS for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections or to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the six named below as the very finest horticulture has yet produced. They include choice novelties of the year,—and if purchased separately these six would cost one dollar and five cents.



NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM,—DR. GERSIN.

DR. GERSIN. (See illustration.) In a field of the best Double Geraniums grown on our grounds last summer, this new French Geranium, DR. GERSIN, was so remarkable for its vivid, even tint of dark, rich crimson that no visitor could pass it without an exclamation. In vigor and form of plant and flower it is equally distinct. The growth is dwarf, with bright-green foliage, above which the brilliant flower trusses show with striking effect. The florets are regular in form, semi-double, and are well massed into bold, rich trusses on stiff, upright stems. It is a constant and profuse bloomer and is well adapted either for bedding or for pot culture. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

COMTESSE DE CASTRIES. Enormous trusses on long, stout foot-stalks; flowers of very large size; petals elegantly undulated; very bright soft rose marked with white; a robust grower and a superb rose-colored variety for bedding. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

MRS. GLADSTONE. Ground color pure white, and shaded flesh-pink toward the center; a beautiful combination. Fine, bold truss and splendid habit. 15 cts.

BOULE DE NIEGE (Snowball). Trusses enormous, spherical, and even, with very large, double florets of purest white; growth strong, always one mass of splendid, snowy clusters. Undoubtedly the very best white,—we counted one hundred and twenty-four buds and flowers on one large truss on a field-grown plant. 15 cts. each.

BONNAT. Brightest carmine-rose; trusses very large and round; florets double. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

J. J. HARRISON. For a brilliant display of bright scarlet this is unequalled. It is a constant bloomer and produces flowers of immense size, many single florets measuring two inches and over in diameter. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the above six superb Double Geraniums, including two of the best novelties from France.

The Greatest ROSE OFFER of the Season.

For 50 Cts. we will mail Eight Elegant Everblooming Roses, as advertised on page 143. This is the cheapest GOOD Collection ever offered. Please read page 143 and note that, besides other fine varieties, this Collection includes one good, strong plant each of Four Finest NOVELTIES in Roses,—Kaiserin Augusta Victoria,—Mosella, or Yellow Souper,—Souvenir du President Carnot, and the wonderful, perpetual-blooming Burbank Rose, now introduced by us and described on page 131. Even at our special low prices for 1898, these eight roses, purchased outside of this Collection, would cost one dollar and thirty-five cents.

Five Giant Single Geraniums for 50 Cts.

The five single Geraniums, described below, are remarkable for their enormous trusses of bloom and for the exquisite coloring and large size of the individual florets. They are especially adapted for pot culture, but thrive well as bedders in the open ground.

DEIUL DE MIRABEL. In the flowers of this beautiful new variety we have one of the richest and purest colors found even among scarlet Geraniums,—sure to attract and hold the eye by its richness and warmth. The trusses are enormous, and borne upon bold, strong stalks; the petals are wide and deep, forming very large, rounded florets; the color is a deep, pure tone of rich, glowing scarlet, velvety, yet softly luminous. Extra good. 25 cts.

L'AUBE. A grand new white bedding variety, with enormous trusses of large, round flowers of good substance that do not burn in our hottest suns; color pure snow-white. In habit of growth and freedom of bloom it is not surpassed by any of our best bedders of any color. 25 cts.

LADY BROOKS. Of dwarf growth with light-green foliage. The individual florets measure two inches in diameter and are produced in extra large trusses. Color light salmon, bordered with white. A peerless pot variety and one of the best single Geraniums in cultivation. 25 cts. each.

M. POIRIER. Enormous trusses of beautiful carmine-violet, richly marked; florets large, single. 10 cts.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE. Large, single florets, satiny white, exquisitely bordered carmine. 10 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send, postpaid, one good, strong plant each of the above 5 superb single Geraniums.



Single Floret, Natural Size,
DEIUL DE MIRABEL GERANIUM.

STANDARD LIST OF CHOICE GERANIUMS.

Their culture in the open fields at the MODEL FARM is a fine test of the capabilities of Geraniums for bedding, and any found lacking in vigor, freedom of bloom, size of truss, or brilliancy and constancy of color are quickly discarded. Strict comparative trials as pot plants are made also in the greenhouses, so that we know the following to be a fine, well-sifted list of the very best GERANIUMS for round-the-world and round-the-year culture.

AGNES KELWAY. Immense trusses, flowering as freely as the single sorts,—one mass of rosy-pink flowers. This will surely supersede all other double pink Geraniums for bedding or for pots. 15 cts. each.

BRUANTII. A most beautiful bedder; flowers very large and double; vermilion-red. 10 cts. each.

BEAUTÉ POITEVINE. Extra large, semi-double flowers of bright salmon, deeper at the border. 10 cts.

CAMILLE BERNARDIN. (Single.) Rosy-pearl, veined with bright rose and streaked with pure white. 20 cts.

CENTAURE. Covered with grand, spherical trusses of brightest, glowing pink. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

DAUBRAY. Extra large flowers of salmon-red. 15 cts.

DR. BEAUMETZ. A free-flowering variety with brilliant-scarlet flowers. Splendid for massing. 15 cts.

DR. MAREST. Flowers of remarkably vivid carmine-scarlet, very large, perfectly double. 10 cts.

EDW. DANGLADE. Deep rose color, shading at base of petals to orange. 20 cts.

GLORY OF FRANCE. Trusses very large, on bold, strong stems; florets waxen salmon-white, with distinct dark center of salmon-red. 15 cts. each.

HENRI CHABRILLAT. Florets very large of a beautiful rose-mauve; large trusses. 20 cts.

LE CID. Very wide-petaled, double florets of an intense, velvety, deep scarlet, unequalled. 10 cts.

LADY CANDAHAR. Color orange-scarlet, the nearest approach to yellow in Geraniums. 15 cts. each.

M. A. BORIE AINE. A new French variety of great merit; immense trusses of brilliant red. 30 cts. each.

MADAME CHEVRELIÈRE. All through the summer this new variety produces more trusses than any other double white Geranium. 10 cts. each.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES. A grand single white Geranium. The florets are extra large. 10 cts.

MARGUERITE PINON. Beautiful clear rose, marked with violet, changing to dark rose. 15 cts.

M. RIGOTARD. Violet-rose, shading at base of petals to salmon-rose; of dwarf, compact growth. A splendid variety for bedding. 25 cts.

MARQUIS DE GALARD. Trusses of immense size; color rosy-cerise, shading to orange,—a very striking color and quite new. A grand bedder. 20 cts.

MONTESQUIEU. Splendid trusses of double flowers; distinct rosy-mauve, shaded with lilac. 10 cts.

P. MORETTA. Very double flowers of a delicate lilac-rose. A new color in Geraniums. 30 cts. each.

RUY BLAS. Rich, bright salmon; extra large. 10 cts.

ROSEBUD. The full, round trusses of brightest scarlet are composed of exquisite double florets that remain half curled, like rosebuds. 15 cts.



DOUBLE GERANIUM,—WHITE SWAN.

WHITE SWAN. A noble variety, the superb habit of which is well shown in the illustration above. Florets large and very double, always purest white; continually in bloom. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

For One Dollar. we will send the Collection of Six superb Double Geraniums,—the Five Giant de Galard,—13 in all for \$1.00, postpaid. **FOR BEDDING** we will mail, for \$1.00, either 16 Scarlet Geraniums, 16 White Geraniums, 16 Pink Geraniums, OR 16 Assorted varieties, selection to be left to us.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This distinct variety of the Orange family was brought originally from an island in the Pacific Ocean, where the growing season extends throughout the year. As will be seen by the illustration from nature, flowers and fruit are borne at the same time. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and identical with the much-sought-for blossoms of the tropical orange groves. The fruit, which is bright, like little balls of gold, holds its color and hangs on the branches for months. Of the easiest culture, growing compact and well balanced to the height of twelve to fifteen inches. We can thoroughly recommend it as a *first-class pot plant*, that will bloom freely on the veranda during the summer, and indoors during winter. Having an immense stock, we offer it at a low price.

Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

We have a few two-year-old plants, by express only, 25 cts. and 50 cts. each, according to size.

True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.

A remarkably strong and rapid grower, this grand and luxuriant climber retains its popularity. We have known single vines to cover more than twenty square feet of surface in a season. It will grow in any ordinary situation, and will, in the summer twilight, burst into a sheet of splendid silvery-white, moon-shaped flowers, which are delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

BLUE MOONFLOWER (*Ipomoea Leari*).

This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear, satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

For a NOVEL EFFECT plant the two Moonflowers together,—both for 25 cts., postpaid.

Seven of the Best FUCHSIAS mailed for 50 CTS.

The seven superb Fuchsias described briefly below are sure to please all lovers of these delicate, graceful flowers. The entire set can be recommended as the best-growing, best-flowering seven sorts of distinct colors to be found among all the double and single varieties in cultivation. One good, strong plant each of **all seven mailed for 50 cts.**

BLACK PRINCE. A single-flowering sort, of strong growth, with red sepals and light carmine corolla. All summer it is a mass of buds and bloom. 15 cts. each.

BUFFON. Superior to *Storm King*, and of erect growth. Very vigorous, and with beautiful dark-green foliage. The enormous flowers are produced in profusion, and are pure white, penciled with bright crimson. 15 cts. each.

CARMALITA. A lovely new variety of strong, graceful drooping growth. Corolla purest white; semi-double, with tube and sepals of bright rose. 15 cts.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY. Flowers very large, double, rich wine-red, changing to carmine. 15 cts.

GENERAL ROBERTS. A unique, profuse-blooming single variety, with buds sometimes two and one-half inches long; rich red-maroon. 15 cts. each.

PHENOMENAL. Of exceedingly strong growth, with large, red-veined leaves and flowers of enormous size. Tube and sepals are bright scarlet; corolla rich purple. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., postpaid.

STORM KING. Double white, penciled carmine. 15 cts.

In addition to our SEED business we have been interested for twenty-five years in the breeding and shipping of the choicest THOROUGHbred LIVE STOCK and FANCY POULTRY. For prices see

Burpee's Illustrated Manual of Thoroughbred Stock for 1898.



We feel safe in saying it is the most complete Catalogue of its kind. Accurate descriptions and illustrations engraved from life and snap-shot photographs. Tells all about POULTRY FOR PROFIT and POULTRY FOR FANCY, ROUGH-COATED SCOTCH COLLIE DOGS, the best breeds of PIGS and SHEEP. We will send a copy of this Catalogue to any one interested. Write a postal card to-day or ask for it when ordering Seeds, etc.

Our Poultry Yards and Kennels at Fordhook,

near Doylestown, Pa., are open for inspection to all interested any day except Sunday. Cards of admission, with directions, can be procured at our Seed Warehouse, Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia. We guarantee all stock sold to be *thoroughbred and as represented in every particular*, in so far that should there be any cause for dissatisfaction, the purchaser is at full liberty to immediately return the stock to us, transportation charges paid, and we will cheerfully refund the purchase money.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PROPRIETORS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EIGHT Everblooming ROSES for 50 Cts.

An UNEQUALED COLLECTION of the very BEST ROSES.

This collection is not made up of "Cheap Roses," grown cheaply and sold cheaply, but embraces **EIGHT NEW AND CHOICE Everblooming Roses**, all good, strong plants, as described below, mailed, **postpaid, for Fifty Cents** (to Canada, ten cents extra).

Although we have arrangements each year with **ROBERT SCOTT & SON** to grow **Eight of the Best Roses** in large numbers, especially for this collection, never before have we been able to give value quite equal to this year. **THE BURBANK ROSE** alone, at the usual price of sterling novelties, would be worth the fifty cents, for which we send the entire collection, including such other grand varieties of recent introduction as *President Carnot*, *Mosella*, and *Augusta Victoria*. Without exaggeration this is truly an **Unequaled Eight for Fifty Cents**.



The BURBANK Rose. We paid **MR. LUTHER BURBANK** five hundred dollars cash for the original plant, and what he had already propagated, of this wonderful new Rose, illustrated on **page 131**, where full description is given. Mr. Burbank has flowered *seventy-five thousand cross-bred seedlings* of his own raising, but this is the best and **only** rose he is willing should bear his name.

Souvenir du PRESIDENT CARNOT. This grand new Hybrid Tea Rose has taken more Medals and Certificates of Merit than any other Rose. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing long-stemmed, large flowers of great substance. The color is a delicate shade of pink in the center; edge of petals flesh color. It is an ideal hardy garden Rose. Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Strong two-year-old plants 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. The most beautiful Hybrid Tea up to date, being considered even finer than *La France*, which it excels in vigor, hardiness, the size, and deeper color of its exquisite satiny pink flowers. 15 cts. each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. It has long, magnificent buds, and its large, perfectly double, white flowers are produced on long stems and are unequalled in form. It is hardy with a slight protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

MOSELLA, or New YELLOW Soupert.

The New Yellow Soupert Rose, **MOSELLA**, just introduced from Germany, is *fully as hardy* and equally as constant in bloom as the well-known *CLOTILDE SOUPERT*, so deservedly popular. The full flowers are of the same size, but the color is white, shading in the center to apricot-yellow. It is even more prolific than the original *Soupert* in its wondrous freedom of bloom, while the buds are more beautiful. The plant is vigorous and of dwarf, bushy growth, blooming sometimes singly, but often in clusters of from three to five. The flowers are very double, highly built and of the same camellia-flowering habit as *Clotilde Soupert*. Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

BRIDESMAID. This is the most valuable of all the Tea Roses for cutting, keeping quite fresh for days. The buds are a bright, deep pink. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

METEOR. The most brilliant of Hybrid Teas, producing its vivid crimson flowers all summer. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. For general culture in the open ground its growth is simply perfect. See illustration on page 136.

FOR 50 CTS. we will send, **postpaid**, all the above eight elegant Roses,—good, strong plants, each distinctly labeled and all carefully packed.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send **all the above** and **ALSO** one good, strong plant each of the new rose **ANTOINE RIVONE**; **YELLOW RAMBLER**, the new hardy everblooming climber; the wonderful new dwarf **GLORIOSA CANNA**, illustrated and described on page 130; and the most beautiful New Violet, **ADMIRAL AVELLAN**, described on page 129. This collection is called

The PENROSE Novelty Collection of Twelve Plants for \$1.00.

MR. SCOTT is rightly most enthusiastic concerning this offer, and says: "This Collection has more intrinsic value than any other collection of plants that was ever sent out from Penrose Nurseries."



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To make sure of having sufficient seed of at least seven superb Sweet Peas for our popular twenty-five-cent collection, shown on the colored plate, opposite page 80, we planted large areas of fifteen of the finest new varieties. As the crops of all these were good, we are enabled this year to offer also a grand Collection of

Eight Elegant Sweet Peas for 30 Cts.

This Collection, neatly done up in a large envelope, with directions for culture, contains one full-size packet each of

AURORA. Extra large flowers, borne three on a stem; both standard and wings are flaked and striped on a white ground, with bright orange-salmon. *See illustration.*

CAPTIVATION. This is really a *new color* in Sweet Peas; a glowing ruby-purple or *bright claret*. Large, shell-shaped standard; a charming novelty.

LOVELY. This is, indeed, lovely! It is a great acquisition. Grand flowers of very large size. Color, a most pleasing shade of soft shell-pink. *See illustration on page 116.*

MAID OF HONOR. This can be described as an *Improved Butterfly*. Beautiful flowers shaded light blue, on a white ground, and edged violet. Flowers of fine hooded form, borne three on a stem.

MARS. Eckford's New Scarlet. "Bright fiery crimson, deepening with age. A large, finely expanded, bold flower, of the most beautiful form. A great advance on every Crimson yet introduced."

ROYAL ROSE. The standards deep rosy-pink; the wings are a most charming, light rosy-pink,—almost a self-colored flower of handsome shape and immense size. A great advance on *Apple Blossom*, being of warmer shading and larger size.

STELLA MORSE. Decidedly the best of all the Sweet Peas, approaching *primrose-yellow* in color. One of the very finest of the nine magnificent New Sweet Peas now first introduced by us. *See illustration on page 81.*

BURPEE'S BEST MIXED. Truly an *unequaled* mixture containing all the best novelties up to date. *See page 80.*

With each Collection we enclose a copy of our new circular on HOW TO GROW THE FINEST SWEET PEAS.

All of these are of the largest size, and improved "up-to-date" form, while STELLA MORSE can be had only direct from us and alone costs 15 cts. per packet. Never before have we been able to include, in a cheap collection, a novelty the first year of its introduction.

For 30 Cts., three dimes, or fifteen two-cent stamps, we will send the above Collection of EIGHT ELEGANT NEW SWEET PEAS, postpaid, to any address in the United States or Mexico.

For 50 Cts. we will mail all the above and ALSO our other Collection of SEVEN SUPERB NEW SWEET PEAS described on colored plate, opposite page 81.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will mail four collections of these "EIGHT ELEGANT SWEET PEAS" and one full-size packet of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID. See also our Dollar BOX of the best NEW SWEET PEAS, advertised on back of colored plate, opposite page 81.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia.



A field of BURPEE'S PINK CUPID. Engraved from a Photograph.

Dwarf Sweet Pea,—Burpee's PINK Cupid.

A Single Plant, painted from Nature, shown on outside cover.

This little wonder grows only six to eight inches high, with dark, emerald-green foliage. The plant spreads from a foot to eighteen inches around, and sends up numerous strong stens, each bearing in full bloom at once from *three to four handsome flowers*, close to the end.

The standard is wide, not infrequently measuring an inch and a half, and curves over a trifle from the top, which gives a distinct shell-shaped appearance. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink, very large and finely formed.

The flower is of unusual substance, and will appear fresh in a glass of water long after its long-stemmed parent has withered. The plant itself is vigorous and hardy, and those who had poor or indifferent success with White Cupid will find **Burpee's PINK Cupid easy to grow anywhere.** The seed is black, of wonderfully strong germination, and needs no special care in planting.

Though flowering early, it continues in bloom very late, bearing a profusion of large flowers so thickly as to completely hide the plant itself. It has no rival as a bedding and border annual, for its color and fragrance make it a rare novelty. A large bed looks as if the ground were literally strewn with bright-pink rose-buds. No other has such beauty and grace combined as has **Burpee's PINK Cupid.** It is also delightful, fragrant, and will be admired by every one who sees it.

In regular-size packets (each containing twenty-four seeds):

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per dozen pkts. \$2.00, postpaid.

In half-size packets (each containing twelve seeds):

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Directions for culture in English, German, and French printed upon each packet.



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Truly as a flowering bedder Pink Cupid is a success.

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD BARRON,
Editor A. G.

OPINION OF MR. HENRY ECKFORD.

WEM, SHROPSHIRE, ENGLAND,

September 13, 1897.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to tell you that the "PINK CUPID" Sweet Pea you were good enough to send me for trial has been a great success. White Cupid has done much better than last year, but still not up to the Pink variety, which holds its bloom better and consequently gives a much better display. I don't think it can be said in favor of Pink Cupid. At present it occupies the place of honour in dwarf Sweet Pea.

I hope Mr. Burpee reached Philadelphia safely and give him my kind regards.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,
HENRY ECKFORD



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